Town of Braintree

1901

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

Dec. 31, 1900, to Dec. 31, 1901,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND

MANAGER OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1901.

Moderator,

F. A. HOBART.

Town Clerk,

HENRY A. MONK.

Town Treasurer,

BENJAMIN F. DYER.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors,

ANSEL O. CLARK, WILLIAM W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD.

Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners,

JAMES T. STEVENS,
T. HAVEN DEARING, JOHN KELLEY.

School Committee,

MRS. ANNIE M. BROOKS, MRS. CARRIE F. LORING,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER, THOMAS A. WATSON,
C. F. HILL CRATHERN. WILLIAM C. HARDING.

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WILLIAM H. MOIR, BENJAMIN J. LORING,
THOMAS SLAVIN, CHARLES A. HOBART,
CHRISTOPHER T. BAILEY, JOHN GALLIVAN,
JOHN KELLEY, Com'l St., JAMES R. QUALEY,
WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, CONRAD MISCHLER,
DAVID C. HASELTINE, FRANK O. WHITMARSH.

REPORT

Of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors of the

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree, the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,
and Highway Surveyors.

List of Appropriations---1901.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

For pay of teachers, in addition to dog tax and school fund, and for teacher of manual training,	$17,650 00	
Superintendent, ...	1,400 00	
Janitors, including care of buildings during vacation, . .	2,132 00	
Text books and supplies, . .	1,700 00	
Incidentals for schools, . .	400 00	
Schoolhouse improvements, repairs, and incidentals, . .	700 00	
Fuel, ...	1,400 00	
Conveyance of pupils, . .	1,025 00	
Repairing and shingling roofs of Monatiquot and Pond schoolhouses, ...	500 00	
		$26,907 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

For maintenances of highways, in addition to the amount received from the State for that purpose,	1,700 00	
Construction of stone road in addition to excise tax, . .	3,500 00	
Sidewalks, including one asked for in Article 23, . . .	1,725 00	
Watering streets, in addition to assessment on abutters, . .	500 00	
Removing snow, ...	500 00	
		7,925 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For pay of engineers and men in addition to remission of poll taxes,	$1,385 00	
Expenses and repairs, . . .	800 00	
New hose, ...	325 00	
New ladder truck (reappropriated)	1,000 00	
Fire alarm box at the corner of Washington and Common Sts.,	100 00	
Painting two pieces of apparatus,	100 00	
Repairing and shingling hose-house No. 2, ...	50 00	
		$3,760 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

For support of poor, ...		6,000 00

TOWN DEBT.

For payment of maturing funded debt, ...	9,900 00	
Interest on funded debt, . .	4,050 00	
Interest on loans in anticipation of taxes, ...	1,500 00	
		15,450 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

For hydrant service, ...	4,550 00	
Water loan sinking funds, . .	5,120 00	
		9,670 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

For operating expenses, . . .		7,500 00

NIGHT POLICE.

For pay of men, ...		2,190 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

For general expenses, salaries, and Special Appropriations, Salaries of Town Officers, including tax collector, ...	$4,250 00	
Treasurer's bond, . . .	105 00	
Miscellaneous expenses, . .	2,600 00	
Court fees and expenses, . .	200 00	
Post 87, G. A. R., . . .	175 00	
Soldiers' relief, Acts 1890, . .	500 00	
Soldiers aid, ...	75 00	
Abatement of taxes, . . .	1,000 00	
Town Hall, ...	500 00	
Janitor of Town Hall and Library,	600 00	
Thayer Public Library, . .	900 00	
Distribution of books, . . .	100 00	
Fire Insurance, ...	100 00	
Grading of grounds at Penniman school house, ...	250 00	
		11,355 00
Total, ...		$90,757 00

Voted, to appropriate in the aggregate ninety thousand, seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars ($90,757.00) and that eighty-four thousand, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars ($84, 557.00) of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted, that six thousand, two hundred dollars ($6,200.00) from the Bank and Corporation tax be applied to the foregoing appropriations.

Expenditures.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations for pay of school teachers	$17,650 00	
School fund	350 00	
Dog licenses	701 00	
		$18,701 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Joseph A. Ewart, teaching 24 weeks	$720 00	
Walter E. Severance, teaching 14 weeks	420 00	
Harry A. Wason, teaching 24 weeks	390 00	
Bertha Poole Chase, teaching 28 weeks	483 75	
Bessie A. Roberts, teaching 40 weeks	750 00	
Ella Macgregor, teaching 24 weeks	390 00	
Lena P. Abby, teaching 16 weeks	200 00	
Minnie A. Graham, teaching 16 weeks	280 00	
Miriam A. Thayer, teaching 16 weeks	231 67	
Walter L. Gerry	8 33	
		3,873 75

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

Paid John L. Riley, teaching 24 weeks	$420 00	
Josephine B. Colbert, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Frank C. Heald, teaching 16 weeks	300 00	
M. E. C. Bannon, teaching 40 weeks	540 00	
Mabel F. Alden, teaching 40 weeks	420 00	
Amy W. Shaw, teaching 24 weeks	264 00	
Carolyn S. Robinson, teaching 16 weeks	162 50	
Bessie D. Rideout, teaching 12 weeks	110 00	
Mabel L. Hobbs, teaching 16 weeks	160 00	
Vandelia A. Dexter, teaching 16 weeks	160 00	
		$3,036 50

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Paid Victoria P. Wild, teaching 40 weeks	$900 00
Grace M. Ward, teaching 40 weeks	460 00
Mary E. Vining, teaching 22 weeks	275 00
Nellie E. Bowles, teaching 40 weeks	470 00
Frances E. Daley, teaching 40 weeks	360 00
Alice M. Perry, teaching 24 weeks	240 00
Nellie F. Monk, teaching 40 weeks	500 00

Paid Viola Bicknell, teaching 28 weeks	$280 00	
Florence G. Fish, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Grace Randall, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Emma J. Foster	22 00	
Emily V. White, teaching 16 weeks	160 00	
Irene A. Holbrook, teaching 16 weeks	160 00	
Edith P. Lawson, teaching 12 weeks	120 00	
		$4,747 00

POND SCHOOL.

Paid Sarah L. Arnold, teaching 24 weeks	$342 00	
Rosaile S. Bailey, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Annie M. Brooks, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Margaret L. Fielden, teaching 40 weeks	480 00	
Ethel L. Brooks, teaching 40 weeks	192 00	
Harriet M. Hill, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Mary E. Kennedy, teaching 16 weeks	160 00	
Helen A. Cuff, teaching 16 weeks	72 00	
		2,546 00

UNION SCHOOL.

Paid Avis A. Thayer, teaching 40 weeks, ...	$530 00	
Hannah C. Whelan, teaching 40 weeks, ...	500 00	

Paid Mabel L. Bates, teaching 40 weeks, ...	$470 00	
Elizabeth B. Pray, teaching 40 weeks, ...	400 00	
	———	$1,900 00

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Paid Maud Carter, teaching 40 weeks,	$600 00	
L. May Whitney, teaching 40 weeks, ...	400 00	
Harriet C. Taylor, teaching 40 weeks, ...	400 00	
Mabel T. Knight, teaching 40 weeks, ...	400 00	
Mary E. Kennedy, teaching 24 weeks, ...	64 00	
Nellie F. Galvin, teaching 4 weeks, ...	16 00	
Alice R. Dow, teaching 12 weeks	64 50	
Jessie L. Nolte, teaching 16 weeks, ...	106 00	
Nina B. Gage, ...	9 00	
Ada Cushing, ...	3 32	
Bertha Mitchell, ...	9 00	
Frances L. Creed, ...	1 50	
	———	2,073 32

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Paid Marion L. Rogers, teaching 40 weeks		400 00

DRAWING

Paid George T. Sperry, teaching .	$150 00	
Cordelia J. Stanwood, teaching .	100 00	
	———	250 00

MUSIC.

Paid Mary L. French, teaching .	$108 00	
George E. Crafts, ...	31 25	
		$139 25
		$18,965 82

JANITORS FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$2,125 00
Paid John H. Macandrew . . .	$700 00	
William Orr	600 00	
John Whitty	264 00	
J. Franklin Bates . . .	264 00	
Alfred H. Holbrook . . .	264 00	
Willie P. Reed	40 00	
		$2,132 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$1,400 00
Paid Irving W. Horne . . .		1,400 00

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$1,400 00
Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons . .	$1,535 00	
A. J. Richards & Sons . .	113 00	
E. C. Litchfield, kindlings . .	26 30	
Thomas F. Finnegan, wood .	38 50	
Somes Charcoal Co. . . .	3 75	
B. H. Woodsum Co., coal . .	8 00	
James T. Weeks, kindlings .	2 56	
		$1,727 11

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Appropriation		$1,025 00
Paid Albert A. Drollett . . .	$385 00	
Brockton Street Railway Co. .	125 00	
Old Colony Street Railway Co .	525 00	
		$1,035 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$1,700 00
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co. . .	$ 57 49	
Ginn & Co.	225 24	
American Book Co. . . .	225 76	
Edward E. Babb	130 66	
J. L. Hammett & Co. . .	286 42	
George S. Perry & Co. . .	301 24	
Joseph Gillotte & Son . .	29 18	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . .	75 00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. .	68 32	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . .	62 55	
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. . .	54 76	
Neostyle Co.	75 55	
Rand, McNally & Co. . . .	48 00	
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict .	70 00	
Thompson & Brown . . .	116 10	
Thorp & Martin Co. . . .	4 80	
Morse Co.	67 50	
D. Appleton	24 02	
D. C. Heath	69 47	
Hammett School Supply Co. .	11 18	
Boston School Supply Co. . .	68 69	
William Ware	10 40	
Joseph A. Ewart, cash paid .	11 14	
Oliver Ditson Co. . . .	20 70	
Eagle Pencil Co.	30 00	
Sibley & Ducker	1 87	
Isaac Pitman & Sons . . .	5 41	
Yamanaka Co.	18 32	
Century Ink Co.	7 00	
F. S. Webster Co. . . .	1 12	
J. B. Rhines & Co. . . .	14 59	
Bunkio Matsukio	7 25	
Library Bureau	4 00	
A. J. Wilkinson	1 65	
Henry Holt	1 06	
Chandler & Barber . . .	5 06	

Paid Sadler & Bow	$ 5 51	
Frank A. Bates	11 77	
Eliza S. Arnold . . .	3 00	
Allyn & Bacon . . .	16 88	
Kindergarten School Co. . .	65	
Chandler & Farquhar . . .	5 02	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co. .	75	
White & Wetherbee . . .	5 00	
Carter, Rice & Co. . . .	5 75	
		$2,265 79

INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation		$400 00
Paid George W. Prescott & Sons .	$154 08	
Pratt & Pratt	33 93	
I. W. Horne, cash paid . .	295 04	
Library Bureau	39 00	
Woodsum's Express Co. . .	36 70	
American Book Co. . . .	3 82	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	15 55	
Curtis & Weld	9 00	
Thorp & Martin Co. . . .	56 93	
William A. Tupper . . .	4 00	
W. P. Brown	30 73	
Edward W. Hobart . . .	21 50	
Charles E. Hill	3 50	
Edward E. Babb . . .	9 39	
Motor Mental Education Co. .	3 90	
Josephine B. Colbert, cash paid .	1 24	
Joseph A. Ewart, cash paid .	17 61	
J. F. Gallivan	3 50	
Horace F. Hunt, truant officer .	25 00	
Henry Dugan Jr., truant officer .	12 00	
Boston Dispatch Express Co. .	13 30	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	5 16	
Damrell & Upham . . .	94	
Dennison Manufacturing Co. .	4 62	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co. . .	10 10	

Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	$1 27	
Carrie F. Loring	2 45	
E. Bourk	25	
Kindergarten Supply Co.	3 90	
William Pierson	7 75	
Longman Green & Co.	96	
Walter L. Gerry	5 00	
Charles O. Miller	2 00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3 09	
John S. Riley	2 00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	60 55	
Little & Brown	1 10	
Hinds, Noble & Co.	40	
F. S. Webster Co.	3 50	
Boston School Supply Co.	54	
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co.	2 40	
O. M. Rogers	65	
	——	$908 35

INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid George H. Holbrook, carpenter work.	$252 82
O. M. Rogers	152 30
Continental Brush Co.	26 25
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons	17 00
William Allen	14 00
J. A. Glass Co.	33 25
John H. Macandrew	14 00
Water Department	213 98
Smith & Anthony	17 64
Peter Ness	27 82
Electric Light Department	46 95
Grand Rapids Furniture Works	94 95
Irving W. Horne, cash paid	26 61
Frank O. Whitmarsh	16 88
B. H. Woodsum Co.	6 31
George S. Perry	24 00
Paul Monaghan	6 20

Paid John Whitty	$18 45
F. A. Smith	6 45
Walworth M'f'g Co. . . .	75
Frank A. Bates	30 46
John S. Riley	2 90
C. H. Hobart	26 68
George E. Sampson . . .	2 25
C. D. Harlow	4 30
Wakefield Co.	25
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . .	4 50
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	3 25
James Bliss & Co. . . .	4 40
J. B. Rhines & Co. . . .	6 88
W. S. Holbrook	5 89
Joseph Breck & Sons . . .	6 00
Frank A. Locke	9 75
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. . .	11 01
A. D. Wilbur	1 00
S. F. Brown	2 20
George W. Dearing . . .	6 75
E. B. Whittier	1 00
Jordan Marsh & Co. . . .	2 65
William S. Butler . . .	2 19
George H. Arnold . . .	2 25
Hammett School Supply Co. .	21 96
Michael J. Branley . . .	3 50
S. R. Eaton	17 30
Alfred H. Holbrook . . .	5 93
Edward W. Hobart . . .	13 50
John P. Robery	6 30
Mrs. J. F. Bates	5 60
Willie P. Reed	1 40
William Orr	6 65
William H. Cobb. . . .	75
James W. Rand	2 25
Monatiquot Spring Co. . .	52 60
Whittier Wooden Ware Co. .	2 60
W. G. Hallock	1 50
Chandler & Barber . . .	4 55

Paid J. A. Piercy & Co. . . .	$10 10	
Garrett, Ford & Co. . . .	1 45	
William May	14 63	
N. Thayer Wild	8 20	
Robert Tonner	50	
J. Marcus Arnold . . .	8 32	
W. I. Jordan	1 00	
	———	$1,343 76
George H. Holbrook, shingling Monatiquot school house . .	$534 01	
Special repairs:— . . .	276 83	
Bill of 1900, on account of Penniman school house . . .	205 90	
Bill of 1900, on account of Penniman school house, Smith & Anthony	145 30	
	———	1,162 04
		$2,505 80

GRADING PENNIMAN SCHOOL HOUSE YARD.

Paid William May	$246 50	
White & Wetherbee, surveying .	3 50	
	———	$250 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$6,000 00

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—DR.

To appraisal of January 1, 1901 . .	$1,902 30	
Paid E. C. Litchfield, superintendent	480 00	
E. C. Litchfield, cash paid, sundries	24 50	
Hired girls	71 00	
Hired man	15 00	

Paid James T. Weeks, groceries .	$40 91
William E. Dailey, butter and cheese, 2 years . . .	78 65
Charles G. Jordan, grain . .	135 43
T. H. Emerson, grain . . .	90 79
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	148 28
J. Marcus Arnold, groceries .	50 64
Henry W. Mansfield, groceries .	49 26
C. H. Hobart, groceries . .	63 48
Dyer & Sullivan, groceries . .	41 75
C. R. Bestick, fish . . .	36 88
L. A. Watson, supplies . .	30 78
Braintree Clothing Co. . .	43 90
Mrs. R. Frampton . . .	38 26
Mrs. T. R. Fitch	2 65
Charles W. Hollis, provisions .	40 33
Bridgham Bros., provisions . .	51 59
Schraut Bros.	17 85
William H. Cobb . . .	60 50
Cartwright & Shay, burial of Thomas Davis	20 00
Cartwright & Shay, burial of William Patterson . . .	20 00
Water Department . . .	53 00
Joshua Wilkins, horse . .	100 00
Hayward Bros., carpenter work .	24 51
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber, etc. .	24 85
John B. Thomas, grass . .	40 00
George Wales, grass . . .	20 00
Lewis Bass, grass . . .	12 00
S. F. Brown, oil	19 08
Smith & Anthony, repairs . .	12 20
O. M. Rogers, repairs, etc. . .	36 28
B. H. Woodsum Co., coal and drain pipe	39 27
Abijah A. Glover, pigs . .	18 00
W. A. Torrey, medicine . .	15 89
Timothy H. Libby, fertilizer, etc.	26 25
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . .	14 22

Paid Waldo Holbrook, labor . .	$11 80	
Elmer H. Vinton, labor . .	14 29	
B. D. Litchfield, labor . .	15 20	
George E. Sampson, standing wood	39 75	
H. B. Whitman	12 40	
Edward Shay	12 17	
F. W. Brett, medical attendance	31 88	
Brown's Express Co. . . .	14 65	
Woodsum's Express Co. . .	8 05	
Herbert A. Vinton, papers . .	6 95	
N. E. Soap Co.	1 25	
Josephus Sampson . . .	8 75	
John H. Kazar, inspecting boiler	2 00	
John Gallivan, repairing boiler .	5 25	
R. Allen Gage, labor . . .	7 00	
Morrill Williams, labor . .	1 25	
H. H. Thayer, labor . . .	1 25	
C. H. Hobart, paint for buildings	81 90	
Amos W. Goodnow . . .	6 00	
	———	$4,292 07

Credit.

To appraisal of January 1, 1902 .	$1,958 95	
By sale of standing grass . . .	10 00	
Sale of milk and produce . .	98 95	
Wood to Martha Penniman .	24 90	
Kindlings for Town Hall . .	20 15	
Kindlings for schools . . .	20 10	
Kindlings for Public Library .	9 60	
Plowing snow	8 86	
Food and lodging for tramps and prisoners	125 00	
	———	2,276 51
		$2,015 56

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	No. of Days.
Abraham Mead	82	365
Edward Mellen,	69	365
Napoleon Benjamin,	38	365
Charles M. Hobart,	55	365
William Patterson,	64	166
William B. Lincoln,	50	41
Thomas Davis,	82	123
Eliza Davis,	65	365
Sarah McComish,	63	365
Mary Goodman,	63	365
Lydia Whitmarsh,	26	365
Willie Whitmarsh,	2	365
Mary Farrow,	24	19
Farrow boy,	5	19
Farrow girl,	3	19
No. of days,		3,672
No. of weeks,		524
Cost per week,		$3 84

Due from the Town of Dedham, for support of Eliza Davis, $125 00

OUT DOOR POOR.

Paid Medfield Asylum, support of Emily C. Hansen . . .	$146 00
Medfield Asylum, support of Lulinda R. Shaw	146 00
Medfield Asylum and other hospitals, support of James M. Briggs	137 72
Westborough Insane Hospital, support of Margaret Downey .	169 46
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, support of Isabel C. Foster	169 46
State Hospital, support of Lawrence Doyle	126 75

Paid State Hospital, support of John Hennesey	$146 00	
State Hospital, support of Margaret Richardson . . .	146 00	
State Hospital, support of Mary Farrow	60 29	
State Hospital, support of Eunice Farrow	60 00	
Depsomaniac Hospital, support of Thomas Walsh . . .	32 50	
Quincy Hospital, support of John Ahearn	115 72	
City Hospital, Boston, support of James J. Murrin's children .	294 00	
City Hospital, Boston, burial of Lizzie Corkery	10 00	
	———	$1,759 90
Town of Weymouth for Morris Dowd and family . . .	$289 82	
Town of Weymouth, for Walter Johnson and family . .	76 95	
City of Quincy, for James E. Holbrook	21 92	
Dr. C. W. Garey, medical attendance James E. Holbrook . .	9 00	
James T. Weeks, groceries for James E. Holbrook . . .	3 00	
City of Quincy for Joseph Whiteley	8 26	
Joseph J. Bates for Joseph Whiteley	5 25	
Cash aid for Joseph Whiteley .	2 00	
City of Haverhill, aid to Walter A. Hayden	7 50	
City of Chelsea, aid to Sarah Ann Thayer	10 00	
City of Chelsea, aid to Walter H. G. Ford	23 00	

Paid City of Boston, aid to Mary Egan and family	$33 44	
Town of Wakefield, aid to Mrs. William A. Holmes and family	103 60	
City of Melrose, aid to George E. Pratt and family . . .	279 05	
	———	$872 79

Mary E. Buker.

Cash aid		48 00

Mrs. C. Packard and family.

F. A. Hobart, rent . . .	40 00	
William S. Tracey, rent . .	70 00	
Bridgham Brothers, groceries and provisions	185 32	
Dr. R. F. Burleigh, medical attendance	31 75	
	———	327 07

Annie L. Jones.

George B. Jones, support . .	19 50	
Dr. F. W. Brett, medical attendance	3 00	
	———	22 50

Mrs. Jennie M. Jones and family.

Cash aid		84 00

Patrick J. Hennessey.

W. B. Gutterson, groceries .	2 00	
Mrs. Hennessey, rent . . .	10 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	17 75	
	———	29 75

Charles E. Holbrook.

James T. Weeks, groceries . .	21 00	
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance	7 75	
	———	28 75

Edward G. Buker and family.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, groceries .	$106 00	
J. F. Sheppard, coal . . .	27 50	
A. D. Tirrell, shoes . . .	13 80	
Dr. F. W. Brett, medical attendance	13 00	
		$160 30

Martha Penniman.

E. C. Litchfield, wood . . .	31 20	
Dr. F. W. Brett, medical attendance	45 00	
Mrs. Z. M. Fournier, board and nursing	110 00	
C. H. Hobart, groceries . .	29 36	
Bridgham Bros., meat . . .	1 55	
W. A. Torrey, medicine . .	1 35	
O. M. Rogers, labor and stock .	2 10	
H. W. Borden, labor and stock .	41 06	
		261 62

James D. Allen.

Dr. F. W. Brett, medical attendance on wife		8 00

Julia A. French.

Lydia N. Bishop, rent . .		52 00

Sewell Nye.

Cash aid		10 00

William B. Lincoln.

Dr. R. F. Burleigh, medical attendance	18 00	
Cartwright & Shay, burial . .	20 00	
		28 00

William Benjamin and family

C. H. Hobart, groceries . .	109 48	
Bridgham Bros., supplies . .	13 23	
C. R. Bestick, fish . . .	8 31	
		131 02

Mrs. Chamberlain.		
Paid Elmer E. Dyer, wood . .		$10 50
Poor Person, refunded.		
B. H. Woodsum Co., fuel . .		3 00
William A. Hayden.		
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .		12 00
Jeremiah P. Frasier.		
George Wales, rent . . .	$10 00	
J. M. Arnold, groceries . .	11 98	
		21 98
Francis J. Mansfield.		
People's Cash Store, groceries .		14 00
Joseph D. Hollis.		
J. M. Arnold, groceries, . .		3 66
Leonardo Morales.		
Wm. B Gutterson, groceries .	16 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	31 50	
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance	6 55	
		54 05
Mrs. William Hearn and Family.		
Wm. B. Gutterson, groceries .	2 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	40 75	
		42 75
Jacob Klay and Family.		
F. W. Brett, medical attendance		35 00
Simon DeYoung.		
J. M. Arnold, groceries . .		4 00
Thomas J. Dalton.		
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance	15 75	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .	6 50	
		22 25
Poor Person (refunded).		
King & Pack, burial . . .		20 00

Mrs. H. N. Goodspeed and Family.

Paid cash aid	$50 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	21 00	
		$71 00

Cartwright & Shay.

Burial of Marrinello child . .	5 00	
Burial of Lorenzo, charged to State	10 00	
		15 00

Mary A. Pitts.

Cash aid, charged to State . .		27 00

Alfred F. Howes.

E. A. Jordan, groceries, charged to Town of Franklin . .		102 00

Charles H. Parsons.

C. H. Hobart, groceries, charged to City of Lynn . . .		21 99
		$4,313 88

Credit to Out Door Poor

Aid to poor person, refunded . . .	$3 00	
Burial of poor person, refunded . .	20 00	
Burial of two children, refunded by State	15 00	
Aid to Mary Pitts, refunded by State	27 00	
Aid to Charles H. Parsons, due from Lynn	21 99	
Aid to Alfred F. Howes, due from Franklin	102 00	
Rent of house, Martha Penniman, of Rudolph Moore	10 00	
		$198 99

SOLDIERS RELIEF, Acts of 1890.

Paid E. H. Doble & Co., goods to Michael Sullivan . . .	$64 00	
Cash aid to Charles R. Smith and family	155 00	

Paid Town of Randolph, aid to Olive M. Jones	$60 00	
Cash aid to Jonathan R. Clark .	10 00	
Town of Hanover, aid to Samuel E. Whitmarsh	45 00	
Dr. Francis Collamore, medical attendance to Samuel E. Whitmarsh	16 00	
Dr. F. W. Brett, medical attendance to C. H. Hayden and family	17 25	
B. H. Woodsum Co., coal to C. H. Hayden and family . .	3 65	
Cash aid to Emma M. Randall .	10 00	
Cash aid to George B. Jones .	120 00	
Dr. F. W. Brett, medical attendance to Eunice A. Thayer .	13 00	
Cash aid to Rose A. Ingraham .	8 00	
J. M. Arnold, groceries to Rose A. Ingraham	11 00	
Dr. C. M. Marstin, medical attendance to Rose A. Ingraham .	26 00	
Dr. N. C. King, medical attendance to Rose A. Ingraham .	55 50	
R. Allen Gage, fuel . . .	7 62	
Charles E. Hill, transportation .	4 00	
		$626 02

POST 87, G. A. R.

Appropriation	$175 00
Paid C. G. Anderson, Q. M. . .	175 00

BOARD OF HEALTH (Small Pox Case.)

Paid Dr. William D. Holmes, medical attendance, ...	$39 00
Dr. C. M. Marstin, services .	13 90
Dr. F. W. Brett, services . .	4 00
Dr. Henry L. Dearing, services .	5 00
William Donohue, guard, . .	99 00

Paid William Clark, guard . .	$99 00	
John Kirby, Jr., guard, . .	99 00	
J. R. Qualey, officer of guard .	116 10	
James T. Weeks, groceries . .	28 65	
Pratt & Pratt	2 00	
George Wales, rent . . .	10 00	
Robert E. Belcher, legal charges	6 00	
R. Allen Gage	3 00	
Frank A. Smith, medicine and disinfectants . . .	31 64	
J. F. Gallivan, services . .	4 00	
		$560 29

J. SARGENT ARNOLD.

Paid Water Department, water rates	$6 00	
Franklin E. Arnold, interest on mortgage.	15 00	
Cash aid	175 25	
		$196 25

STATE AID (Chapter 374.)

Cash paid to soldiers and families of soldiers from January 1, 1901 to January 1, 1902 . . .	$2,162 00	
Paid to soldiers and families of soldiers for the month of December 1900	174 00	
	2,336 00	
Credit by money over drawn (refunded)	2 00	
Due from state		$2,334 00

SOLDIERS AID (Chapter 372.)

Paid Samuel E. Whitmarsh . .	144 00	
Paid Samuel E. Whitmarsh for December 1900	12 00	
	156 00	
One half due from state . . .		$78 00

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cash paid for support of persons in hospitals, 1901	$442 92	
Refunded 1901	338 92	
Due for support of Annie E. Mellus		$104 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS, 1900.

Paid E. H. Hunter, special police officer	$167 24	
John Gallivan	2 00	
Henry Dugan, Jr. . . .	2 00	
		$171 24

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, including Treasurer's bond		$2,600 00
Paid Pratt & Pratt, Town Reports .	$388 50	
Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	248 60	
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	171 00	
Henry A. Monk, recording births	82 00	
Henry A. Monk, recording marriages	11 80	
Henry A. Monk, recording deaths	20 80	
Henry A. Monk, recording burial certificates	10 40	
Henry A. Monk, cash expenses	7 33	
National Granite Bank, rent for armory	300 00	
Electric Light Dept., light for armory	89 98	
A. Southworth, agent, heat for armory	50 00	
White & Wetherbee, surveying	52 65	
White & Wetherbee, for maps .	26 70	

Paid Edward W. Hobart, Inspector of Milk, Cattle and Provisions .	$200 00
Edward W. Hobart, distributing reports	6 50
Bernard Maquire, damages on Granite street	125 00
C. Flynn, damages on Granite street	15 00
W. A. Torrey, postage stamps .	33 55
Dr. H. L. Dearing, returning births	10 25
Dr. F. W. Brett, returning births	6 25
Dr. C. M. Marstin, returning births	3 75
Dr. F. C. Granger, returning births	3 00
Dr. G. D. Bullock, returning births	3 00
Dr. G. W. Tinkham, returning births	1 00
Dr. J. C. Fraser, returning births	50
Francis L. King, returning deaths	3 25
John Ford & Co., returning deaths	3 50
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths	1 25
Charles B.Cummings, Treasurer's bond	105 00
Charles C. Mellen, professional services	248 00
F. W. Crooker, election officer .	3 00
Eben Prescott, election officer	3 00
Will H. Shaw, election officer .	13 00
Hartley L. White, election officer	3 00
Edward W. Hobart, election officer	8 00
Eugene A. Dustin, election officer	3 00

Paid Frank A.Gannon, election officer	$3 00
Albert F. Hollis, election officer .	8 00
Nathaniel F. Hunt, election officer	8 00
Chas. A. Hobart, election officer .	3 00
Wilford F. Woodsum, election officer	8 00
Norton P. Potter, election officer	3 00
David G. Doane, election officer .	8 00
Dennis E. Dugan, election officer	3 00
Daniel J. Gallivan, election officer	3 00
John W. Cuff, election officer .	8 00
Wm. H. Cronin, election officer .	5 50
Francis A. Hobart, election officer	3 00
Edward M. Wight, election officer	8 00
Richard L. Arnold, election officer	8 00
Brainard T. Dyer, election officer	8 00
Wm. H. Howland, election officer	3 00
Wm. J. Orr, election officer .	5 00
Peter B. Lawson, election officer	5 00
Stillman F. Pratt, election officer	5 00
Wm. H. Cuff, election officer .	5 00
Chas. G. Anderson, election officer	5 00
John W. Simmons, election officer	5 00
Fred R. Carmichael, election officer	5 00
Harry L. Patten, election officer .	5 00
Geo. H. Wetherbee, election officer	5 00
Henry M. Storm, election officer .	8 00
Robert McDowell, election officer	5 00
John N. McDowell, election officer	2 50
John L. Delano, election officer .	5 00

Paid Walter L. McKean, election officer	$5 00
Chas. F. Cavanagh, election officer	8 00
R. Allen Gage, election officer .	3 00
Chas. G. Sheppard, election officer	8 00
Louis J. Hart, election officer .	5 00
Joseph G. Spear, election officer .	2 50
James R. Qualey, care of ballot box	4 00
Wm. Hill, janitor to election officers	10 00
Wm. J. Orr, janitor to election officers	10 00
W. S. Tracey, refreshments to election officers and registrars .	50 00
L. Goodhue, refreshments to election officers and registrars .	10 00
M. L. Merritt, refreshments to election officers and registrars .	9 50
Thomas J. Cain, for team hire .	19 75
R. A. Gage, distributing reports .	3 00
B. Y. Knight, distributing reports	5 00
John J. Maher, distributing reports	2 50
J. H. Burdakin, transcript of records	40 00
Geo. H. Holbrook, work and stock voting booths	12 76
Geo. H. Holbrook, repairing target Co. K	9 65
J. C. Starkey, for Old Colony R. R. land rent Co. K . . .	10 00
Hayward Bros, work on voting booths	7 32
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	3 38
J. B. Rhines, lumber . . .	4 37
Woodsum Express Co. . .	3 60

Paid F. O. Whitmarsh, drowning case, Factory pond	$10 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .	7 50
J. R. Qualey, Liquor Officer .	19 00
John Lynn, services Board of Health	5 80
C. V. Cottrell, Special Police Officer	3 00
G. E. Coye, Special Police Officer	2 00
J. E. Hayden, Special Police Officer	2 00
B. B. Goodwin, Special Police Officer	2 00
J. C. Hill, Special Police Officer	3 00
R. E. Belcher, Special Police Officer	3 00
Wm. Orr, Special Police Officer .	3 00
J. H. Macandrew, Special Police Officer	3 00
J. F. Mohan, Special Police Officer	3 00
A. H. Keith, Special Police Officer	3 00
C. C. Prest, printing . . .	3 50
H. M. Hight, printing . . .	7 75
A. O. Clark, cash paid sundry bills	2 72
Allen Bros., supplies . . .	11 50
Thorp, Martin Co., stationery .	2 98
Daniel Potter, cash book for Collector	3 00
Hiram Stratter & Sons, supplies.	4 40
Samuel Hobbs, supplies . .	2 90
Mrs. H. A. Monk, repairing flag .	1 00
A. O. Clark, cash expenses . .	30 30
Wm. W. Mayhew, cash expenses.	13 66
J. P. Hayward, cash expenses .	4 75
B. F. Dyer, cash expenses . .	5 00
H. W. Mansfield, supplies . .	2 50

Paid J. L. Fairbanks, supplies . .	$9 50	
E. H. Hunter, club, handcuffs and badge	2 50	
A. O. Clark, Justice of the Peace	7 00	
Garfield & Sawyer, supplies .	2 50	
F. A. Smith, postage stamps and supplies	11 50	
Carter Ink Co.	2 20	
		$2,864 35

CREDIT:

Received from State, armory rent	$400 00	
Received from Express Co., package lost	20 00	
Received from Inspector of Milk, for licenses	22 50	
		$442 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ansel O. Clark, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor . . .	$650 00	
William W. Mayhew, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor . . .	650 00	
J. Parker Hayward, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor . . .	650 00	
Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer .	525 00	
Henry A. Monk, Clerk . .	500 00	
Daniel Potter, Auditor . .	50 00	
Charles G. Jordan, Auditor . .	30 00	
Charles H. Hayward, Auditor .	20 00	
T. Haven Dearing, Water Commissioner	75 00	
James T. Stevens, Water Commissioner	100 00	
John Kelley, Water Commissioner	100 00	

Paid Alva S. Morrison, Registrar of Voters	$35 00	
Albert E. Avery, Registrar of Voters	35 00	
Charles C. Mellen, Registrar of Voters, 4 years . . .	140 00	
William Allen, Registrar of Voters	17 50	
Frank A. Smith, Collector of Taxes	500 00	
F. A. Hobart, Moderator . .	45 00	
Charles A. Hobart, Constable .	14 50	
John Gallivan, Constable . .	12 25	
William E. Maybury, Constable .	15 00	
Thomas Slavin, Constable . .	3 00	
Horace F. Hunt, Constable . .	10 33	
Henry Dugan, Constable . .	8 33	
John Kelley, Constable . .	11 00	
Conrad Mischler, Constable .	8 00	
James R. Qualey, Constable .	7 00	
		$4,211 91

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation	$500 00
Sundry bills paid by Selectmen . .	627 19

GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation by Town . . .	$1,700 00	
Appropriation by Street Railway .	2,320 55	
		$4,020 55

A. O. Clark, Surveyor.

Paid Andrew Dyer, self and team .	$255 24
Thomas F. Finnegan, self and team	225 50
Michael J. Branley, self and team	180 75
John M. Branley, labor . .	16 00
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . .	118 00

Paid Charles E. Goodnow, labor .	$138 50
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor . .	124 00
Peter Fournier, labor . . .	33 00
George C. Glover, labor . .	33 00
John McManus, labor . .	20 00
Eli Frasier, labor . . .	8 00
George H. Gerrior, labor . .	4 12
Oliver Whyte, gravel screens .	12 00
Dodge & Haley, supplies . .	80
Peter Fournier, gravel . .	1 60
Dr. J. L. Simonds, gravel . .	32 80
L. Bradford Hollis, gravel . .	35 84
N. H. Hunt	11 68
B. H. Woodsum Co., drain pipe .	15 50
C. G. Anderson, street signs and repairs	12 79
Wm. H. Cobb, tools, etc. . .	25 33
H. H. Thayer, iron work . .	11 31
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	20 85
	$1,336 61

SIDEWALKS, CUTTING BUSHES, &c.

A. O. Clark, Surveyor.

Paid Andrew Dyer, self and team .	$144 12
Thomas F. Finnegan, self and team	17 00
Michael J. Branley, self and team	10 50
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . .	70 88
Charles E. Goodnow, labor .	54 88
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor . .	60 00
John M. Branley, labor . .	4 00
Peter Fournier, labor . .	4 00
George C. Glover, labor . .	2 00
John Rennie, labor . . .	1 00
Caleb Bennett, labor . . .	10 00
George E. Sampson, cutting trees	51 00
J. B. Rhines, lumber for fence .	13 54

Paid H. W. Borden	$6 84	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight stone dust . . .	16 03	
Old Colony Trap Rock Co. . .	19 40	
		$485 19

HIGHWAYS.

William W. Mayhew, Surveyor.

Paid John J. Maher, self and team .	$379 26	
Peter J. Donohue . . .	184 22	
George E. Sampson, man and team	83 28	
John S. Muzzey . . .	71 79	
William May, man and team .	85 56	
Dennis Griffin, man and team .	45 50	
Edwin F. French . . .	22 00	
Whitfield Witherell, man and team	6 43	
Caleb I. Dimmock and team .	3 50	
E. H. Drinkwater . . .	2 50	
Thomas P. Fogg	1 78	
R. A. Gage, man and team . .	2 73	
James Gogan	1 78	
George E. Sampson, man and team	1 75	
Albert A. Drollett, men and team	100 65	
George H. Holbrook, labor and material	24 33	
B. H. Woodsum Co., drain pipe .	5 20	
Otis Thayer, 204 loads gravel .	16 32	
R. Allen Gage, labor . . .	1 00	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .	32 45	
William Allen, repairing stone bridge	36 26	
F. A. Bates, supplies . . .	4 05	
Good Roads Machinery Company, supplies	3 50	
George W. Wentworth, labor .	2 50	

Paid T. B. Stoddard, street signs .	$15 50	
C. W. Daley, labor . . .	1 50	
J. M. Arnold, supplies . .	2 50	
John L. Geddes, labor . .	2 00	
Charles E. Strattern, 396 loads gravel	31 68	
William May, labor . . .	6 75	
		$1,178 27

SIDEWALKS.

William W. Mayhew, Surveyor.

Paid John J. Maher and team . .	$121 99	
Peter J. Donahue . . .	59 67	
William May, man and team .	17 50	
Geo. E. Sampson, man and team	28 00	
E. F. French	20 00	
Caleb I. Dimmock and team .	7 78	
Dennis Griffin, man and team .	24 25	
John S. Muzzey	7 00	
David Bennett	2 00	
Caleb S. Hollis, gravel . .	1 28	
Thomas O'Brien, 33 loads gravel	2 64	
Charles E. Strattern, 63 loads gravel	5 04	
O. C. Trap Rock Co., stone screenings	19 95	
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., freight	23 50	
William May, man and team .	17 25	
Geo. E. Sampson, man and team	19 00	
		$376 85

HIGHWAYS.

J. P. Hayward, Surveyor.

Paid Michael Preston, self and team .	$213 37	
John P. Robery, self and team .	46 63	
Nelson Bros., self and team .	53 52	
Morris Gurney, self and team .	41 12	
Geo. E. Fogg, self and team .	10 00	

Paid Winfield S. Glover, self and team	$19 25	
Elmer H. Vinton, self and team .	4 23	
Benjamin F. Spear, labor . .	76 72	
Garrett Haley, labor . . .	56 70	
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor . . .	59 82	
John McMahon, labor . . .	52 58	
Peter Smith, labor . . .	25 50	
Edward Quinn, labor . . .	23 06	
Jacob Klay, labor . . .	23 50	
Benjamin F. Torrey, labor . .	20 00	
Wm. G. Storm, labor . . .	20 40	
John Summers, labor . . .	18 00	
Patrick Kiley, labor . . .	16 00	
Dennis Kiley, labor . . .	11 32	
Theodore Edson, gravel . .	21 48	
Elmer H. Vinton, gravel . .	40	
Wm. Allen, labor on bridge .	118 71	
Geo. E. Fogg, stone for bridge .	42 57	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . .	13 46	
W. F. Sanborn, lumber . .	3 40	
Hayward Bros., work . . .	15 57	
Baker Hardware Co., tools . .	2 85	
J. F. Sheppard, gravel . .	127 60	
Austin White estate, gravel .	5 20	
Francis L. Leben, gravel . .	4 20	
W. Irving Jordan, iron work .	16 23	
Benjamin F. Torrey, care of drawbridge	70 00	
		$1,233 39

SIDEWALKS.

J. P. Hayward, Surveyor.

Paid Michael Preston, self and team	$138 49	
John P. Robery, self and team .	11 58	
Nelson Bros., self and team .	3 50	
Winifield S. Glover, self and team	6 12	
Benjamin F. Spear, labor . .	31 50	
James Chambers, labor . .	57 00	

Paid Timothy J. O. Keefe, labor .	$28 28	
John Summers, labor . . .	25 00	
Garrett Haley, labor . . .	17 82	
John McMahon, labor . .	4 00	
Samuel Henry, labor . . .	7 20	
William Garde, labor . . .	47	
Fore River Ship & Engine Co., gravel	6 60	
Old Colony Trap Rock Co., stone dust	39 90	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	24 45	
W. Irving Jordan, iron work .	1 95	
		$403 86

STONE ROAD.

Appropriation by Town . . .	$3,500 00	
Street Railway tax	1,209 12	
		$4,709 12

Paid Andrew Dyer, self and team at crusher	$197 62	
John P. Robery, self, man and team	239 25	
Thomas F. Finnegan, self and team	139 25	
John J. Maher, self and team .	139 78	
Michael J. Branley, self and team	114 75	
Caleb I. Dimmock, self and team.	115 17	
William May, self and team .	117 25	
Elmer H. Vinton, self and team .	122 53	
Nelson Bros., self and team .	88 75	
James Towler, self and team .	90 58	
Timothy H. Libby, self and team	88 58	
W. Witherell, self and team .	60 68	
Winfield S. Glover, self and team	48 12	

Paid James McDonnell, self and team	$46 75
George H. Creed, self and team .	71 33
George E. Fogg, self and team .	10 00
Robert Gibson, self and team .	10 00
J. Wilkins, self and team . .	1 88
W. J. Ross, carting stone to crusher	4 87
Michael Celata, carting stone to crusher	130 99
Giovanni Santosuwasso, carting stone to crusher . . .	137 74
Alfred Carver, carting stone to crusher	86 64
Chas. H. Custance, carting stone to crusher	75 16
James O. Sypher, carting stone to crusher	135 12
Frank E. Clapp, carting stone to crusher	59 02
Albert L. Forbush, carting stone to crusher	29 11
Fred A. Hayden, carting stone to crusher	57 02
Geo. H. Gerrior, carting stone to crusher	25 75
Hunt Bros., carting stone to crusher	6 30
T. H. Libby, furnishing stone .	23 10
Geo. H. Creed, furnishing stone .	6 00
W. Witherell, furnishing gravel and stone	44 13
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . .	64 00
Lawrence A. Dyer, labor . .	107 00
J. M. Branley, labor and team .	67 00
Chas. E. Goodnow, labor and team	32 00
Garrett Haley, labor . . .	65 50
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor . .	58 10
Patrick J. Hennessey, labor .	66 60
Peter J. Donahue, labor . .	59 50

Paid Dennis Kiley, labor . . .	$56 60	
Edwin F. French, labor . .	43 10	
Chas. Matthews, labor . .	20 00	
H. C. Gage, labor . . .	75	
John Beale, Jr., engineer on roller	99 00	
Geo. E. Sampson, use of watering cart	6 00	
Wm. J. Orr, engineer on roller .	12 00	
Walworth M'f'g Co., supplies .	5 24	
Waters Governor Co., supplies .	4 05	
O. M. Rogers, supplies . .	55	
E. Kendall & Sons, repairs . .	9 68	
W. F. Sanborn, lumber . .	6 28	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .	9 69	
B. H. Woodsum Co., drain pipe and coal	8 20	
Wm. H. Cobb, tools . . .	15 50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	25	
Nightingale & Childs, jaw plates	73 00	
J. H. Kazar, inspecting boilers .	4 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	162 88	
W. Irving Jordan, iron work .	2 80	
		$3,582 49

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid Water Department, water and repairs	$42 35	
Electric Light Department, light, etc., ...	156 18	
O. M. Rogers, repairs . . .	22 10	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	172 58	
E. Hodges & Co., castings .	8 15	
William May, ...	73 53	
Frank O. Whitmarsh, . .	113 47	
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies .	72 35	
Albert Hobart	8 00	
Thomas B. Stoddard, labor .	92 88	
C. H. Hobart, paint and supplies	45 84	

Paid Braintree Poor Department, kindlings	$15 40	
Waldo Bros.	6 65	
John Gallivan, labor . . .	24 08	
B. H. Woodsum Co., drain pipes	14 36	
William H. Cobb, supplies .	18 90	
Thomas E. Huston, labor .	1 00	
George E. Sampson, labor .	3 50	
Edward Shay, iron work . .	6 65	
W. A. Torrey, supplies . .	1 35	
A. O. Clark, sundry bills for labor	32 50	
E. A. Dustin, repairs on piano .	10 75	
Woodsum Express Co. . .	25	
		$942 82
CREDIT.		
By cash received for use of hall .	$250 50	
Cash received of John Gallivan for pipe	1 61	
		$252 11

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation		$600 00
John Gallivan, services as janitor	$437 00	
Michael J. Sullivan . . .	163 00	
		$600 00

NIGHT POLICE.

Appropriation		$2,190 00
Paid Horace F. Hunt . . .	$730 00	
Henry Dugan, Jr. . . .	730 00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan . . .	732 00	
		$2,192 00

COURT FEES AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid James R. Qualey . . .	$209 39	
Henry Dugan, Jr. . . .	19 30	
Edward H. Hunter . . .	16 99	
William E. Morrisey . . .	8 64	

Paid George A. Bailey . . .	$15 31	
Conrad Mischler	10 36	
N. B. Furnald	7 26	
Charles E. Hill	2 25	
W. S. Lyons	5 80	
Horace F. Hunt	2 80	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan . . .	4 50	
Stephen W. Fuller . . .	12 96	
		$315 56

STREET WATERING.

Paid George E. Sampson . . .	$326 75	
John P. Robery . . .	297 94	
Thomas F. Finnegan . . .	340 28	
Water Department . . .	10 60	
		975 57

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$900 00
Paid N.H. Hunt, Treasurer of Trustees	900 00

DISTRIBUTING BOOKS.

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid Alverdo W. Mason . . .	100 00

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid Robert E. Belcher . . .	74 00

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid F. A. Smith, collector, abatements on taxes of 1899 . .	$555 93	
F. A. Smith, collector, abatements on taxes of 1900 . .	421 64	
Robert E. Belcher, services .	2 00	
H. H. Rogers, defective title .	16 37	
Frank A. Smith, collecting taxes	467 22	
		$1,463 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$800 00
Paid Electric Light Department, light	$42 84	
Electric Light Department, water	30 00	
Electric Light Department, repairs	13 85	
John Robbins Mfg. Co. . .	22 93	
Oak Hall Clothing Co., coats .	123 00	
Cornelius Callahan Co. . .	47 87	
S. E. Spenser	12 20	
H. W. Borden	14 60	
King & Pack	11 44	
H. H. Thayer, iron work . .	47 00	
John F. Kemp	14 33	
Thomas South, Jr., iron work .	22 50	
Walsh Bros.	11 75	
B. D. Litchfield	2 00	
H. B. Whitman	3 00	
C. V. Cottrell	2 10	
John J. Maher, coal . . .	8 50	
B. H. Woodsum Co., coal . .	3 40	
J. H. Frasier, extra duty . .	2 00	
Michael Levangie, extra duty .	2 00	
G. Henry Jones, extra duty .	2 00	
Ernest Thayer, extra duty . .	2 00	
John H. Kirby, extra duty . .	2 00	
George E. Woodworth, extra duty	2 00	
Chapman Valve Co. . . .	2 00	
H. W. Woodworth, extra duty .	2 00	
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairs	9 00	
William Orr, labor . . .	5 40	
W. E. Decrow, supplies . .	2 45	
Eagle Oil Supply Co. . .	3 10	
Pratt & Pratt	9 00	
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons . .	3 50	
James Dundon, polish . . .	5 25	
George H. Holbrook, repairs .	3 45	
Peter Ness	9 60	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	21 67	

Paid J. M. Arnold, supplies . .	$10 25	
W. H. Heath	1 75	
D. Griffin, use of horses . .	40 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, use of horses	50 00	
Woodsum's Express Co., use of horses	142 30	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	15 50	
Electric Light Department, bills of 1900	83 75	
	———	$865 28

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—PAY OF MEMBERS.

Appropriation		$1,385 00

Hose & Ladder Company No. 1.

Paid Theodore B. Allen, treasurer, pay of men	$171 27	
Joseph A. Ryan, treasurer, pay of men	176 12	
William Orr, steward . . .	65 00	
	———	$412 39

Hose & Ladder Company No. 2.

Paid Charles M. Reviere, services .	$5 00	
Herbert A. Thayer, treasurer, pay of men	166 50	
Nelson E. Hayden, treasurer, pay of men	165 31	
Fred R. Carmichael, steward .	40 00	
Bernie Simonds, steward . .	25 00	
	———	$401 81

Hose & Ladder Company No. 3.

Paid Edwin F. Watkins, treasurer, pay of men	$161 56	
John H. Kirby, treasurer, pay of men	173 03	
William Hill, steward . .	65 00	
	———	$399 59

Engineers.

Paid Clement V. Cottrell, chief .	$50 00	
J. Samuel Hill, assistant . .	30 00	
John Kelley, assistant . .	30 00	
		$110 00
Paid Frank A. Smith, taxes deducted		35 90
Frank A. Smith, poll taxes of members remitted . . .		152 00
		$1,511 69

Painting Two Pieces of Apparatus.

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid H. H. Thayer	100 00

Shingling House No. 2.

Appropriation	$50 00
Paid H. W. Borden	49 92

New Fire Alarm Box.

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid W. E. Decrow, box . . .	58 00	
Electric Light Dept., installing box	35 44	
		$93 44

Care and Repairs of Fire Alarm.

Paid Electric Light Dept., repairs of fire alarm	$13 44	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	33 75	
Hayward Bros., carpenter work	20 29	
W. E. Decrow, supplies . .	14 80	
		$82 28
Paid W. P. Mercer Supt. of Fire Alarm		135 00
No Appropriation . . .		

New Hose.

Appropriation	$325 00
Paid Combination Ladder Co. . .	325 00

New Ladder Truck.

Reappropriated	$1,000 00
Paid Thomas South, Jr. . . .	1,000 00

Forest Fires.

Paid sundry persons, for labor . .	$22 95

Hydrant Service.

Appropriation	$4,550 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, treasurer .	4,550 00

Sinking Fund—Water Loan.

Appropriation	$5,120 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, treasurer .	5,120 00

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for pay of School Teachers	$18,965 82
Pay of School Janitors . .	2,132 00
Pay of Superintendent of Schools	1,400 00
Fuel for schools	1,727 11
Conveyance of pupils . . .	1,035 00
Text Books and supplies . .	2,265 79
Incidentals for schools . .	908 35
Incidentals and repairs of school houses	2,505 80
Grading yard of Penniman school	250 00
Almshouse account . . .	2,389 77
Out-door Poor . , . .	4,313 88
Board of Health, contagious diseases	560 29
J. Sargent Arnold . . .	196 25
Soldiers relief	626 02
Post 87, G. A. R. . . .	175 00
State Aid, Chap. 374 . . .	2,162 00
State Aid, Chap. 272 . . .	144 00
Hospital account . . .	442 92
Enforcement of Laws in 1900 .	171 24
Incidental expenses . . .	2,864 35
Town officers	4,211 91
Removal of snow . . .	627 19
Repairs of Highways . . .	3,678 27
Repairs on sidewalks . . .	1,265 90
Tree Warden	20 00

Orders drawn for Drawbridge . .	$70 00	
Stone Road	3,582 49	
Town Hall	942 82	
Janitor Town Hall and Library .	600 00	
Night Police	2,192 00	
Court Fees and Expenses . .	315 56	
Thayer Public Library . .	900 00	
Distributing Books . . .	100 00	
Insurance on Public Buildings .	74 00	
Collection and Abatement on Taxes	1,463 16	
Fire Department, General Expenses	865 28	
Pay of Members	1,359 69	
Painting Apparatus . . .	100 00	
Shingling House No. 2 . .	49 92	
Poll Taxes remitted (Firemen) .	152 00	
Fire Alarm Box 134 . . .	93 44	
Fire Alarm Repairs . . .	82 28	
Fire Alarm Superintendent .	135 00	
Forest Fires	22 95	
New Hose	325 00	
New Ladder Truck . . .	1,000 00	
Watering Streets . . .	975 57	
Hydrant Service	4,550 00	
Sinking Funds, Water Loan .	5,120 00	
		$80,110 02

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

For School Department . . .	$26,907 00
Highways and Bridges . .	7,925 00
Fire Department . . .	3,760 00
Poor Department . . .	6,000 00
Notes and Interest . . .	15,450 00
Water Department . . .	9,670 00
Electric Light Department .	7,500 00
Night Police	2,190 00
Town Officers, including Collector and Moderator . . .	4,285 00

For Treasurer's Bond . . .	$105 00	
Miscellaneous Expenses . .	2,600 00	
Court Fees and Expenses . .	200 00	
Post 87, G. A. R. . . .	175 00	
Soldiers' Relief, Acts of 1890 .	500 00	
Soldiers' Aid	75 00	
Abatement of Taxes . . .	1,000 00	
Town Hall	500 00	
Janitor of Town Hall and Public Library	600 00	
Public Library	900 00	
Distribution of Library Books .	100 00	
Fire Insurance	100 00	
Grading Grounds, Penniman-School House	250 00	
Appropriation for Tree Warden	100 00	
State Tax	2,870 00	
County Tax	3,503 57	
		$97,265 57
Overlay		3,618 21
Street Watering		555 27
		101,439 05
Less Bank and Corporation Tax deducted		6,200 00
Commitment Aug. 22, 1901 .		95,239 05
Additional Taxes Committed Dec. 1		1,303 63
Total Commitment 1901 . .		$96,542 68

Treasurer's Report.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In Account with TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Jan. 1, 1901, to Dec. 31, 1901, inclusive.

Dr.

Balance Jan. 1, 1901 . . .		$19,587 74
Received of Selectmen:		
Almshouse	$231 72	
State paupers	135 61	
Hospital account	338 92	
Licenses	78 50	
Overseers of Poor . . .	30 80	
Burial of poor person refunded .	20 00	
Court fees	3 72	
Rent of Town Hall and Selectmen's room	252 11	
Town of Ashland	4 00	
Town of Weymouth . . .	6 00	
Town of Stoughton . . .	3 00	
City of Quincy, tax on land used for water storage . . .	51 94	
Cemetery lots	50 00	
Highway department . . .	7 95	
Sidewalk department . . .	2 80	
Sale of grass	10 00	
Rent Martha Penniman estate .	10 00	
Incidentals	20 00	
Board of Health	6 00	
State Board of Charity . .	40 00	
School department:		
Tuition, sundry persons . .	57 00	
Tuition, City of Boston . .	48 80	

Incidentals	$3 56	
Penniman school . . .	205 90	
		$1,618 33
F. A. Smith, Collector of Taxes:		
Year 1898	33 71	
Year 1899	9,035 01	
Year 1900	24,533 81	
Year 1901	63,771 16	
		97,373 69
Treasurer Braintree School Fund .		350 00
A. O. Clark, manager electric light department		11,079 83
For reels returned . . .		58 78
Received from State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax 1900 . . .	235 85	
Bank tax 1900	38 99	
Bank tax 1901	1,716 81	
Corporation tax 1901 . . .	5,474 53	
Military aid, chapter 372, 1899 .	72 00	
State aid, chapter 374, 1899 .	2,351 00	
Armory rent	400 00	
Street railway tax . . .	2,320 55	
		12,609 73
Mount Wollaston National Bank, interest		366 31
Sale of notes, issued in anticipation of taxes:		
Due Dec. 11, 1901 . . .	30,000 00	
Due Dec. 28, 1901 . . .	25,000 00	
Due April 16, 1902 . . .	20,000 00	
		75,000 00
An interest basis of 3.18 to 3.96 per cent.		
County Treasurer:		
On account of dog tax 1901 .		701 00
Selectmen, State aid overdrawn order 1470		2 00
		$218,747 41

Cr.

Paid 1314 orders town account 1901 .	$80,110 02	
Paid 258 orders electric account 1901	23,203 54	
		$103,313 56

NOTES.

Perkins School, Feb'y 1, 1901 .	3,100 00	
Tax note of 1900, April 18, 1901 .	15,000 00	
Tax note of 1900, April 25, 1901 .	10,000 00	
Electric light, May 1, 1901, . .	2,000 00	
Monatiquot School, July 1, 1901 .	3,300 00	
Penniman School, Sept. 1. 1901 .	500 00	
Electric Light, Sept. 1, 1901 . .	500 00	
Electric Light, Oct. 26, 1901 . .	500 00	
Tax note, Dec. 11, 1901 . . .	30,000 00	
Tax note, Dec. 30, 1901 . . .	25,000 00	
		$89,900 00

INTEREST.

Thayer Academy, 1 year, $10,000 to Aug. 1, 1901	350 00	
Thayer Library, 1 year, $10,000 to Aug. 1, 1901 . . .	350 00	
Monatiquot School, 6 mo., $3,300 to July 1. 1901	70 12	
Perkins School, 6 mo., $12,400 to Feb'y 1, 1901 . . .	240 24	
Perkins School, 6 mo., $9,300 to Aug. 1, 1901	180 19	
Penniman School, 1 year, $14,000 to Sept. 1, 1901 . . .	490 00	
Stetson Library, 1 year, $2,500 to Sept. 22, 1901 . . .	100 00	
Electric Department.		
6 mo., $14,000 to May 1, 1901 .	280 00	
6 mo., $12,000 to Nov. 1, 1901 .	240 00	
1 yr., $25,000 to Sept 1, 1901 .	875 00	
1 yr., $1,000 to Oct. 26, 1901 .	40 00	
1 yr., $16,500 to Oct 5, 1901 .	660 00	
1 yr., $5,000 to Dec. 30, 1901 .	175 00	
		$4,050 55

Discount on notes issued in anticipation of taxes		$1,370 11
State Treasurer, corporation tax .	$61 75	
State tax	2,870 00	
License fees	50	
	———	$2,932 25
County tax		3,503 57
Balance on hand . . .		13,677 37
		———
		$218,747 41

Examined and verified, the accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer, from January 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1901, inclusive, and the balance $13,677.37, Thirteen thousand six hundred seventy-seven and thirty-seven one hundredths dollars, on deposit to the credit of the Town of Braintree in the Mt. Wollaston National Bank, Quincy, and cash on hand.

DANIEL POTTER,
CHAS. G. JORDAN,
Auditors.

Braintree, January 16, 1902.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 31, 1901.

WATER DEBT.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
One hundred thousand dollars in bonds, issued July 1, 1887, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable July 1, 1917	$100,000 00	
One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds, issued June 1, 1891, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable June 1, 1921 . . .	150,000 00	
Six thousand dollars in bonds, issued August 1, 1896, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable August 1, 1926	6,000 00	
For the payment of the above the town has sinking funds, viz.:		
Sinking fund loan of July 1, 1887 .		$36,277 48
Sinking fund loan of June 1, 1891 .		35,512 61
Sinking fund loan of Aug. 1, 1896 .		655 74
Balance net water debt . . .		183,554 17
	$256,000 00	$256,000 00

Dr.

Net water loan debt . . .	$183,554 17

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1901.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Sixteen municipal lighting bonds, dated April 5, 1893; due April 5, 1917, $1,000 each, at 4 per cent. per annum	$16,000	
One municipal lighting bond, dated April 5, 1893, $500, at 4 per cent. per annum	500 00	
For the payment of the above the town has Sinking Fund amounting to		$3,926 20
Balance net debt municipal lighting loan		12,573 80
	$16,500 00	$16,500 00

Dr.

Net debt municipal lighting loan .	$12,573 80
State Treasurer, six notes of $2,000 each, at 4 per cent. per annum, payable May 2, 1902, to May 2, 1907, inclusive, issued on account Electric Plant	12,000 00
Annie L. Prescott, note of $500 at 4 per cent. per annum, payable Oct. 26, 1902	500 00
Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated March 22, 1899, for 5 years at 4 per cent. per annum, for the Caleb Stetson fund . . .	2,500 00

For enlarging Electric Light Plant, eight notes dated January 10, 1900, and two notes dated July 2, 1900, each at 3 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable:		
September 1, 1902,	$2,000 00	
September 1, 1903,	2,000 00	
September 1, 1904,	2,000 00	
September 1, 1905,	3,400 00	
September 1, 1906,	3,900 00	
September 1, 1907,	3,900 00	
September 1, 1908,	3,900 00	
September 1, 1909,	3,400 00	
		$24,500 00
June 30, 1910,	$2,000 00	
June 30, 1910,	3,000 00	
		5,000 00
		$57,073 80

Notes payable . .	$44,500 00
Net balance loan . .	12,573 80
Net Electric Light debt	$57,073 80

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1901.

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

The town owes the following notes with accrued interest:

Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand at 3½ per cent. per annum .		$10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer Academy, note dated March 7, 1874, on demand at 3½ per cent. per annum .		10,000 00
State Treasurer, three notes, each $3,100, dated February 1, 1894, due February 1, 1902, to February 1, 1904, inclusive, at 3⅞ per cent. per annum, issued on account Jonas Perkins building		9,300 00
Notes given account Penniman schoolhouse, all with interest at 3½ per cent. per annum:		
Due Sept. 1, 1902, . . .	$1,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1903, . . .	1,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1904, . . .	1,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1905, . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1906, . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1907, . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1908, . . .	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1909, . . .	2,500 00	
		13,500 00
Two tax notes dated Dec. 16, 1901, each $10,000, payable April 16, 1902		20,000 00
Sixty-two thousand eight hundred dollars . .		$62,800 00

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the Town, December 31, 1901.

			Dr.	Cr.
Net debt Water Loan Bonds,			$183,554 17	
Net debt Municipal Lighting bonds,			12,573 80	
Notes issued on account of Electric Light Plant,			44,500 00	
Sundry notes outstanding,			62,800 00	
Accrued interest on water bonds,			600 00	
Accrued interest on municipal bonds,			155 84	
Accrued interest on sundry notes,			1,035 08	
Sundry bills rendered too late for payment in 1901,				
Electric light department,		973 91		
School department,		147 00		
Sundry bills,		1,080 49		
			2,201 40	
ASSETS OF THE TOWN, Not including public property, Dec. 31, 1901.				
Balance in the Town Treasury,				$13,677 37
Balance in the Water Treasury,				2,451 93
Due from collection of taxes 1899,	$135 86			
Due from collection of taxes 1900,	8,344 61			
Due from collection of taxes 1901,	32,785 28			
				41,265 75
Due from Electric Light department, consumers unpaid bills,				5,010 38
Due from Water department, unpaid bills, water rates,	339 43			
Pipes. etc.,	651 54			
				990 97

		Dr.	Cr.
Cash paid to Soldiers and their families for State Aid, Chap. 374, Acts of 1899, in December, 1900,	$174 00		
From January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, inclusive, ...	2,162 00		
	2,336 00		
Cr. order overdrawn, refunded . . .	2 00		
Due from State, ...	———		$2,334 00
Cash paid to Samuel E. Whitemarsh from State Aid, Chap. 372, Act of 1899, from December 1, 1900, to December 31, 1901, inclusive, $156.00 (50 per cent. due from State Hospital, ...			78 00
Cash paid for support of persons in Hospital from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, inclusive, ...	$442 92		
Cr. amount refunded in 1901	338 92		
Balance due for support of Annie E. Mellus, .	———		104 00
From City of Quincy, reservoir rent, .			51 41
State and towns, pauper account, .			123 99
From Almshouse account, . .			174 11
Balance carried forward, . . .			241,158 38
		$307,420 29	$307,420 29

Dr.

Net debt of Town, Dec. 31, 1901, . $241,158 38

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1901.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

FRANK A. SMITH, Collector.

		Dr.	Cr.
Collected on tax 1898, . . .		$33 71	
Balance due on tax 1899,	$8,506 86		
Collected on tax 1899,	57 12		
		8,563 98	
Interest collected		606 89	
Paid Treasurer on 1899,	9,035 01		
Paid Treasurer on 1898,	33 71		
			$9,068 72
Balance due from Collector on taxes 1899, . . .			135 86
		$9,204 58	$9,204 58
Balance on taxes 1900, . . .		$32,369 22	
Interested collected, ...		509 20	
Paid Treasurer, ...			$24,533 81
Balance due from Collector, . . .			8,344 61
		$32,878 42	$32,878 42
Total tax of 1901, ...		$96,544 64	
Interest collected, ...		11 80	
Paid Treasurer, ...			$63,771 16
Balance due from collector, . . .			32,785 28
		$96,556 44	$96,556 44

Amount due from taxes 1899, . .	$135 86
Amount due from taxes 1900, . .	8,344 61
Amount due from taxes 1901, . .	32,785 28
	$41,265 75

Forty-one thousand two hundred sixty-five and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars.

The above statement was adjusted from the Assessors Commitments of Taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan'y 16, 1902.

FRANK A. SMITH, Tax Collector for 1901.

1899 TAXES.

		Cr.
Amount collected in 1899, . . .	$65,475 21	
Amount collected in 1900, . . .	22,239 24	
Amount collected in 1901, . . .	557 33	
To March 1, 1901, ...	$88,271 78	
At 6 $\frac{9}{10}$ mills, ...		$609 07

1900 TAXES.

Amount collected in 1900, . . .	$63,253 96	
Amount collected in 1901, . . .	8,376 20	
To March 1, 1901, ...	$71,630 16	
At 5 mills, ...		$358 15

Dr.

Cash paid in 1900, . . .	$500 00	
Cash paid in 1901, ...	400 00	
Balance due on collections carried to new account	67 22	
	$967 22	$967 22

Dr.

Cash on account Nov. 11, 1901, . .	$70 00
Balance paid to date Dec. 31, 1901, .	497 22

Cr.

Dec. 31, Salary 10 months as collector from March 1, 1901, to Dec. 31, 1901 inclusive, . . .		500 00
Balance due on collection taxes to March 1, 1901, ...		67 22
	$567 22	$567 22

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan'y 16, 1902.

INVESTMENT OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Dec. 31, 1900, per report . . .		$2,770 00
December, 1901, sold three shares Eliot National Bank at $167.50 .	$502 50	
Cost	300 00	
Gain		202 50
		$2,972 50

AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

7 shares Union National Bank, Weymouth	$700 00	
10 shares National Granite Bank, Quincy	1,000 00	
Deposit in Quincy Savings Bank .	1,272 50	
		$2,972 50
Also Real Estate—Farm on Town street, land on Granite street, salt marsh. Assessors' value .		4,000 00

BENJAMIN F. DYER,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1901.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, January 16, 1902.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer, in Account

with BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Income Account, December 31, 1900, to December 31, 1901.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Dec. 31, 1900, balance . . .	$533 17	
1901, Geo. W. Osgood, one year's rent	25 00	
N. E. Hayden, one year's rent . .	200 00	
Dividends Eliot National Bank .	18 00	
Dividends Union National Bank .	28 00	
Dividends National Granite Bank .	60 00	
Dividends Quincy Savings Bank .	30 18	
Dividends Braintree Savings Bank .	18 65	
State Treasurer's rebate on bank tax	37 91	
	$950 91	
Paid Trustees, 1898, 1899, 1900 .		$30 00
P. D. Holbrook, Treasurer 1898 .		5 00
Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer 1899, 1900		10 00
Town of Braintree . . .		350 00
Repairs on house and barn, Town street:		
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .		2 20
Geo. H. Holbrook, labor and lumber		15 17
Paul Monaghan, mason . .		6 75
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank		531 79
		$950 91

Examined the accounts of B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, and the balance of ($531.79) five hundred thirty-one and $\frac{79}{100}$ dollars deposited in Braintree Savings Bank.

CHAS. G. JORDAN,
Auditor.

Braintree, January 16, 1902.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF 1887.

		Dr.	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1900 . . .			$32,977 24
Town appropriation 1901 . . .			2,000 00
Income, 1901 . .	$1,359 07		
Less premium on bonds bought . . .	58 83		
			1,300 24
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .			$36,277 48

INVESTMENT.

One bond City of Canton, Ohio, 5 per cent.	$1,000 00
Two bonds Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., 4 1-2 per cent. .	2,000 00
One bond Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R., 5 per cent. . . .	1,000 00
Four bonds Fitchburg R. R. $1,000 each, 4 per cent., cost . .	3,877 11
Two bonds Illinois Central R. R , 3 1-2 per cent.	2,000 00
Three bonds Town of Braintree, water loan, 4 per cent. . . .	3,000 00
Ten bonds Town of Braintree, lighting loan, 4 per cent. . .	10,000 00
One bond Town of Braintree, lighting loan, 4 per cent. . . .	500 00
Notes Town of Braintree, 3 1-2 per cent.	
Due Sept. 1, 1909 . . .	2,500 00
Due Sept. 1, 1909 . . .	3,400 00
Due June 30, 1910 . . .	2,000 00
Two bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 3 1-2 per cent.	2,000 00

Braintree Savings Bank . . .	1,533 40
Randolph Savings Bank . . .	1,466 97
	$36,277 48

WATER LOAN OF 1891.

		Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance Dec. 31, 1900 . . .			$31,241 07
Town appropriation 1901 . . .			3,000 00
Income 1901 . . .	$1,386 82		
Less premium on bonds bought . . .	115 28		
			1,271 54
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .			$35,512 61

INVESTMENT.

Six bonds City of Canton, Ohio, 5 per cent.	$6,000 00
Three bonds Town of Braintree, water loan, 4 per cent. . . .	3,000 00
Six bonds Town of Braintree, lighting loan, 4 per cent. . .	6,000 00
Three bonds Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R., 4 1-2 per cent. .	3,000 00
Two bonds Illinois Central R. R., 3 1-2 per cent.	2,000 00
Three bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 3 1-2 per cent.	3,000 00
Mortgage note H. Almon Jones 4 1-2 per cent.	3,500 00
Notes of Town of Braintree, 3 1-2 per cent.	
Due Sept. 1, 1904 . . .	1,000 00
Due Sept. 1, 1908 . . .	2,000 00
Due June 30, 1910 . . .	3,000 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank .	1,587 81
Weymouth Savings Bank . .	753 75
Quincy Savings Bank . . .	671 05
	$35,512 61

WATER LOAN 1896.

	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1900 . . .	$515 46
Town appropriation 1901 . . .	120 00
Income 1901	20 28
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .	$655 74

INVESTMENT.

	Dr.
South Weymouth Savings Bank .	$655 74

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN 1893.

	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1900 . . .	$3,356 34
Town appropriation 1901 . . .	430 00
Income 1901	139 86
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .	$3,926 20

INVESTMENT.

	Dr.
One Town of Braintree water bond 4 per cent.	$1,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank . . .	1,435 73
Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,056 17
East Weymouth Savings Bank . .	434 30
	$3,926 20

SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND.

	Debt.	Sinking Fund.
Water loan of 1887	$100,000 00	$36,277 48
Water loan of 1891	150,000 00	35,512 61
Water loan of 1896	6,000 00	655 74
Municipal lighting loan 1893 . .	16,500 00	3,926 20
	$272,500 00	$76,372 03
Balance Dec. 31, 1901 . . .		196,127 97
		$272,500 00

Examined all the accounts, vouchers and securities of the water loan of 1887, 1891 and 1896, and the municipal lighting loan of 1893, amounting to $76,372.03, (seventy-six thousand, three hundred seventy-two and three one-hundredths dollars, and find correct the above report of Benj. F. Dyer, treasurer of said sinking funds.

DANIEL POTTER,
CHARLES H. HAYWARD,
CHARLES G. JORDAN,
Auditors.

Braintree, January 17, 1902.

Auditor's Report.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1901.

		Appropriations.	Expended.	Unexpended	In Excess.	Credits.
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.						
For pay of School Teachers,	$17,650 00					
Dog Tax of 1901 . .	701 00	$18,701 00	$18,965 82		$264 82	
School Fund . . .	350 00					
Superintendent of Schools . . .		1,400 00	1,400 00			For Sundries.
Janitors for Schools		2,132 00	2,132 00			
Text Books and Supplies		1,700 00	2,265 79		565 79	
Incidentals for Schools		400 00	908 35		508 35	$57 00*
Incidentals and Repairs for	$700 00					48 80*
School Houses . . .	500 00	1,200 00	2,505 80		1,305 80	3 56†
Fuel for Schools		1,400 00	1,727 11		327 11	
Conveyance of Pupils		1,025 00	1,035 00		10 00	
Grading Yard Penniman School . .		250 00	250 00			
		$28,208 00	$31,189 87		2,981 87	$109 36

* Tuition. † Incidentals.

Water Department.						
Hydrant Service		4,550 00	4,550 00			
Water Loans Sinking Funds . . .		5,120 00	5,120 00			
Electric Light Department.						Contracts in 1900.
For Street Lights . .	$7,500 00					
Revenue for Light and Wiring	11,843 03	19,343 03	23,203 54		3,860 51	2,534 43
Highway Department.						
General Repairs . . .	$1,700 00					
Addition amount received from State, account St. Railway	2,320 55	4,020 55	3,678 27	342 28		
Construction Stone Roads .	3,500 00					
Received from State, Street Railway Excise Tax	1,209 12	4,709 12	3,582 49	1126 63		
Construction and Repairs Sidewalks . .		1,725 00	1,265 90	459 10		
Watering Streets . . .	$500 00	1,055 27	975 57	79 70		
Assessment upon Abutters .	555 27					
Removal of Snow		500 00	627 19		127 19	
Poor Department.						
Almshouse . . .	$2,389 77					174 11
Out Door Poor . .	4,313 88	6,000 00	6,703 65		703 65	123 99

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1901.

[CONTINUED.]

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Unexpended	In Excess.	Credits.
Town Debt.					
For Payment of Notes Due in 1901 . .	9,900 00	9,900 00			
Interest on Funded Debt	4,050 00	4,050 55		55	366 31
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	1,500 00	1,370 11	129 89		
Town Officers	4,250 00	4,211 91	38 09		
Fire Department.					
For Pay of Engineers and Members, including Poll Taxes	1,385 00	1,511 69		126 69	
General Expenses and Repairs . . .	800 00	865 28		65 28	
Painting Two Pieces of Apparatus . .	100 00	100 00			
Repairing House No. 2	50 00	49 92	08		
New Hose	325 00	325 00			
For New Ladder Truck in 1900 . .	1,000 00	1,000 00			
Fire Alarm Box corner Washington and Common Streets	100 00	93 44	6 56		
Forest Fires		22 95		22 95	
Fire Alarm Repairs.		82 28		82 28	
Superintendent Fire Alarm—Salary .		135 00		135 00	

Board of Health, Contagious Diseases		560 29		560 29	
J. Sargent Arnold, Special		196 25		196 25	
Night Police	2,190 00	2,192 00		2 00	
Janitor Town Hall and Library	600 00	600 00			
Town Hall	500 00	942 82		442 82	
Tree Warden		20 00		20 00	
Insurance	100 00	74 00	26 00		
Incidental Expenses	2,705 00	2,864 35		159 35	442 50
Court Fees and Expenses	200 00	315 56		115 56	
Collection and Abatement of Taxes	1,000 00	1,463 16		463 16	
Thayer Public Library	900 00	900 00			
Distributing Books	100 00	100 00			
Grand Army of the Republic, Post 87	175 00	175 00			
Enforcement of Laws in 1900		171 24		171 24	
Hospital Accounts		442 92		442 92	104 00
Care of Drawbridge		70 00		70 00	
Soldiers' Relief, Acts of 1890	500 00	626 02		126 02	
State Aid, Chap. 372	75 00	144 00		69 00	78 00
State Aid, Chap. 374		2,162 00		2,162 00	2,334 00
	$107,735 97	$118,634 22	$2208 33	$13,106 58	$6,266 70

Auditor's Summary

OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Amount of Appropriations . .	$90,757 00	
Amount of Dog Tax . . .	701 00	
Amount of School Fund . . .	350 00	
Amount from Electric Light Plant .	11,843 03	
Amount from State Highway Dept.	2,320 55	
Amount from State Stone Roads .	1,209 12	
Amount for Street Watering . .	555 27	
Total	$107,735 97	
Unexpended	2,208 33	
	$105,527 64	
Excess of Appropriations . . .	13,106 58	
	$118,634 22	
Orders Paid		$80,110 02
Orders Paid Electric Light Dept. .		23,203 54
Notes Paid		9,900 00
Interest Paid in 1901		5,420 66
		$118,634 22

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1901.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Insurance in force from December 31, 1901.

	On Buildings.	On Contents.	Total.
Monatiquot School .	$27,000 00	$1,500 00	$28,500 00
Perkins School . .	27,000 00	3,000 00	30,000 00
Union School . .	8,000 00	500 00	8,500 00
Pond School . .	8,800 00	900 00	9,700 00
Penniman School .	14,000 00		14,000 00
Middle Street School .	800 00		800 00
Town Hall . .	19,100 00	900 00	20,000 00
Almshouse . .	9,000 00	1,200 00	10,200 00
Almshouse Barn .	1,100 00		1,100 00
Electric Light Station	6,431 00	24,619 00	31,050 00
Union Engine House .	1,800 00		1,800 00
Butcher Boy Engine House . .	1,000 00		1,000 00
Wampatuck Hook and Ladder House .	1,000 00		1,000 00
BOILER INSURANCE:			
Town Hall . .	5,000 00		5,000 00
Perkins School .	10,000 00		10,000 00
Almshouse . .	1,000 00		1,000 00
Electric Light . .	15,000 00		15,000 00
	$156,031 00	$32,619 00	$188,650 00

Braintree, January 16, 1902.

CHAS. G. JORDAN,

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1901.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

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1902.

ORGANIZATION.

Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1901.

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman.

DR. T. H. DEARING. JOHN KELLEY.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.

HENRY A. MONK, Secretary and Collector.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

Water Department.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Town appropriated for the year 1901, for hydrant service $4,550.00 and for the "Water Loan Sinking Funds" $5,120.00.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Town has been very fortunate the past year in having had copious rainfalls, thus enabling us to supply all water takers with a sufficient quantity. In regard to a future supply your committee appointed two years ago to consider this subject, and by vote of the town last year still continued in office, are doing effectual work and will probably report to the town soon, giving facts, plans and estimates. We do not desire to anticipate their report and therefore make no recommendations.

The reports of the Treasurer, Superintendent and Collector are herewith submitted with our approval.

JAMES T. STEVENS,
T. HAVEN DEARING,
JOHN KELLEY,

WATER COMMISSIONERS OF BRAINTREE.

FINANCIAL

MAINTENANCE.

Pay of men as per pay roll . . .	$451 01½
Paid H. A. Monk, balance due on collections 1900	36 14
Moses T. Dyer, supplies . .	1 50
A. E. Bradford, supplies . .	1 85
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	12 46
Geo. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	25 25
Pratt & Pratt, printing . .	19 25
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . .	54 80
D. H. B. Thayer, express . .	29 52
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies .	33 45
National Meter Co., supplies .	75 75
H. A. Monk, collecting water rates, 1901	360 00
H. A. Monk, salary as secretary, 1901	50 00
Robert Gibson, labor . . .	2 50
N. Y. & B. Express . . .	3 55
Eagle Oil Co., oil . . .	2 25
Edson M'f'g Co., supplies . .	2 10
R. Belyea, labor . . .	11 35
O. M. Rogers, supplies . .	1 75
Henry Worthington, supplies .	25 53
E. W. Braley, supplies . .	1 00
S. F. Brown, supplies . . .	10 45
W. A. Torrey, supplies . .	36 70
John C. Paige & Co., insurance .	15 75
H. H. Thayer, labor and supplies	29 80
Charles A. Hobart, services .	14 30
Security Safe Deposit Co., use of box	20 00
Boston Bolt Co., supplies . .	75
W. I. Jordan, labor and supplies.	8 40

Paid B. Johnson, supplies. . .	$3 39	
J. Streiferd, supplies . . .	3 50	
Frank A. Bates, labor and supplies	1 20	
W. P. Brown, express . .	26 07	
Edward Shay, labor and supplies	28 10	
	———	$1,399 42½

PUMPING STATION.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$32 56½	
Pay of day engineer as per pay rolls .	900 00	
Pay of night engineer as per pay rolls	618 75	
Paid A. W. Chesterton & Co., supplies	41 95	
Town of Braintree, electric light	102 32	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., supplies	60 71	
R. Estabrook's Sons, supplies .	40 08	
Thomas Hoey & Co., supplies .	6 90	
A. W. Harris Oil Co., supplies .	47 75	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal .	810 32	
M. J. Branley, coal . . .	663 72	
Waldo Brothers, supplies . :	13 20	
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies .	3 00	
George F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies	61 76	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . .	3 19	
N. E. Roller Grate Co., supplies .	90 00	
A. E. Bradford, supplies . .	2 60	
B. H. Woodsum Co., supplies .	3 90	
James W. Dundon, supplies .	1 75	
Paul Monaghan, labor . . .	13 50	
H. W. Borden, labor . . .	32 42	
American Tool & Machine Co., supplies	1 50	
	———	$3,551 82½

SERVICE INSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$794 81	
Paid B. H. Woodsum & Co., supplies	3 02	
George Woodman Co., supplies .	63 56	

Paid Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	$340 92	
Chadwick Boston Lead Works, supplies	291 47	
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . .	16 90	
Davis & Farnum, supplies . .	79 56	
J. E. Ludden, labor . . .	26 34	
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies	120 88	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight .	19 34	
		$1,756 80

STREET WORK ON SERVICES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$282 78½	
Paid Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	25 53	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies .	59 57	
Chadwick Boston Lead Works, supplies	150 33	
		$518 21½

MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	$1,169 50½	
Paid Oriental Powder Mills, supplies	16 90	
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies	79 77	
Chadwick Boston Lead Works, supplies	96 89	
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	1 03	
Harold L. Bond & Co., supplies	5 83	
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	2 00	
Rensellaer Mfg. Co., supplies .	241 91	
City of Quincy, supplies . .	2 30	
Davis & Farnum, supplies . .	60 97	
Cornell & Underhill, supplies .	1,039 53	
Citizens Gas Light Co., supplies .	5 00	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies .	15 26	
Thomas Hoey & Co., supplies .	64 74	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies .	39 55	
E. H. Vinton, carting . . .	66 54	
		$2,907 72½

STABLE.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies . .	$77 28	
Thomas J. Cain, supplies . .	53 21	
H. B. Whitman, labor and supplies	11 13	
Thomas South, labor . . .	24 25	
		$165 87

IMPROVEMENT OF GALLERY.

Pay of men as per pay-rolls . .	79 49½	
Paid George E. Sampson, supplies .	12 75	
Morss & Whyte, supplies . .	1 30	
Harold L. Bond & Co., supplies .	5 26	
Knowles Steam Pump Co., supplies	26 50	
M. J. Branley, supplies . .	55 50	
Walworth Mf'g. Co., supplies .	48 45	
		$229 25½

FUTURE WATER SUPPLY.

Paid White & Weatherbee, surveying	$373 28	
W. T. Sedgwick, analysis of water	75 00	
Pay of men as per pay-rolls .	6 00	
		$454 28

TOOLS.

Paid Walworth Mf'g. Co. . . .	$27 03	
William G. Spear . . .	14 00	
Andrew A. Magnus . . .	7 77	
William H. Cobb . . .	4 79	
Harold L. Bond & Co. . .	2 50	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . .	7 89	
Sumner & Goodwin Co. . .	60	
A. J. Wilkinson	3 96	
		$68 54

OFFICE.

Paid Samuel Ward Co., register .	$14 00	
Thomas Groom & Co., books .	7 60	
T. B. Stoddard, labor . . .	2 00	$23 60

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

Paid William E. Maybury, salary .	$1,125 00	
William E. Maybury, cash expenses	6 00	
		$1,131 00

PAINTING AND REPAIRING STAND PIPE.

Paid Charles A. Howland, labor and stock	$500 00	
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. supplies	2 75	
		$502 75

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay-rolls .	$22 67

SERVICE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay-rolls .	$73 03½

HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay-rolls .	$12 25

REBATE.

Aaron Hobart	5 75
Overdrawn on Pay Rolls. . . .	15

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Maintenance	$1,399 42½
Pumping Station	3,551 88½
Service inside Street Lines . .	1,756 80
Street Work on Services . . .	518 21½
Main Pipe Extensions	2,907 72½
Stable	165 87
Improvement of Gallery . . .	229 25½
Future Water Supply . . .	454 28
Tools	68 54
Office	23 60
Superintendent, salary and expenses .	1,131 00
Painting and Repairing Stand Pipe .	502 75
Main Pipe repairs	22 67

Service repairs	$73 03½	
Hydrant repairs	12 25	
Rebate on Water rate . . .	5 75	
Overdrawn Pay Roll	15	
		$12,823 20
190 Orders drawn on the Treasurer amounting to		$12,823 20

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS.

From Jan. 1, 1901 to Jan. 1, 1902,

H. A. MONK, Collector.

The Collector is charged as follows:		
Water rates	$17,978 78	
Pipes, etc.	1,870 12	
Water uncollected Jan. 1, 1901 .	1,447 22	
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1901	229 26	
Summons	57 70	
		$21,583 08
The Collector is credited as follows:		
Water rates uncollected . .	339 43	
Pipes, etc., uncollected . .	651 54	
Abatements	563 33	
Amount collected and paid Treasurer	20,028 78	
		$21,583 08

Examined the Water Register and all the books of the Water Department from January 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1901, inclusive. Also vouchers of Henry A. Monk, Collector for ($20,028 78) twenty thousand twenty-eight and seventy-eight one-hundredth dollars for cash paid on said accounts as represented above, to the Treasurer of said Department.

DANIEL POTTER,
CHARLES G. JORDAN. } Auditors.

Braintree, January 20, 1902.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree.

GENTLEMEN: The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Forty-five new service pipes were laid during the year.

Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid, as follows:

	Feet	Inches
Five-eighths inch lead pipe	1,449	
Three-fourths inch lead pipe	414	6
One inch lead pipe	111	
Three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe	1,240	6
One inch galvanized iron pipe	34	6
One and one-half inch galvanized iron pipe	140	
Two inch galvanized iron pipe	162	
Four inch cast iron pipe	70	6
	3,622	

Total service pipe in system Dec. 31, 1901, 84,113 feet 9 inches=15 miles, 4,813 feet, 9 inches.

Total number of service connections, 1,268.

There have been nine old service connections taken out during the past season and renewed by lead pipe, this pipe amounting to 345 feet, 8 inches.

EXTENSION OF MAINS DURING 1901.

	Feet.	Inches.
Four-inch pipe in Elm knoll, running south from dead end to dead end	91	
Six-inch pipe in Bellevue road, running north from dead end to dead end	162	
Six-inch pipe in New street, running north to house of John Sheppard	454	

Six-inch pipe in Frederick road, running west from Hancock street and connecting with four-inch pipe on Frederick road	423	
Six-inch pipe in Howard street, running north from Hayward street to dead end	123	6
Six-inch pipe in New street, built by J. H. G. Robinson, running east from Washington street to dead end	121	
Six-inch pipe in Brookside road, running west from Commercial street to dead end	366	
Four-inch pipe in Common street, running north-west from dead end to dead end . . .	1,182	
Six-inch pipe in Shaw street, running south-east from Mill lane to dead end	115	6
Twelve-inch pipe in Pond street at Farm River Bridge, running south-west from Main on an angle of 60 degrees, 27 feet, thence running west across river 135 feet, 6 inches, thence running north-west on an angle of 60 degrees, 25 feet to Main		
Six-inch pipe in Academy street, running west from dead end to dead end	356	

BLOW OFFS.

At Farm River four-inch pipe -	12

HYDRANT BRANCHES.

Four-inch pipe in hydrant branches	19
Six-inch pipe in hydrant branches	34
	53

EXTENSION OF MAINS, DURING 1901.

	Feet.	Inches
Four-inch main pipe	1,304	
Six-inch main pipe	2,155	
Twelve-inch main pipe	187	6

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1901.

	Feet.	Inches.
Twelve-inch pipe	5,893	
Ten-inch pipe	10,407	10
Eight-inch pipe	10,467	
Six-inch pipe	95,455	6
Four-inch pipe	13,787	
Two-inch pipe	5,065	5
One and one fourth-inch pipe	287	7
One-inch pipe	1,527	9
Three-fourths inch pipe	224	4
Total	143,115	5

Equals 27 miles, 555 feet.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1901.

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.

Valve No.	STREET.	LOCATION, POSITION.	VALVE SIZE.		
			4	6	12
230	New Road, Dyer Hill.	On north line of Washington St. in line with stone wall.		1	
231	Frederick Road.	On west line of Hancock St.		1	
232	Howard St.	On north line of Hayward St.		1	
233	New street built by J. H. G. Robinson.	On east line of Washington St.		1	
234	Commercial St.	On six inch pipe to Brookside road 12 ft. west of hydrant No. 140 and 7 ft., 6 in. south of same.		1	
235	Brookside Road.	On west line of Commercial St.		1	
236	Common St.	Four ft. west of hydrant No. 194.	1		
237	Shaw St.	On east line of bridge.		1	
238	Pond St.	At Farm River, 3 ft. 6 in. south of south rail and 74 feet east from centre of centre pier of bridge.			1
Total Valves Set, 1901.			1	7	1

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BELL OR SPIGOT.	MAKER.
Left.	Bell.	Rensselaer.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSION OF 1901.

Hydrant No.	Street.	Location, Position.	Nozzle. 2 Hose. 1 Steamer.	Nozzle 2 Hose.	Length of Hydrant Branch.
190	Dyer Hill, New Road.	In front of residence of John Sheppard.	1		9 ft.
191	Frederick Road	298 feet west of west line of Hancock street.	1		7 ft. 6 in.
192	Brookside Road.	286 feet 6 inches west of west line of Commercial street.	1		8 ft. 6 in.
193	Common St.	At Kennel Club, 1,182 feet west of hydrant No. 184.	1		19 ft.
194	Academy St.	540 feet west of hydrant No. 164.	1		9 ft.
			5		

CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open.	Bolted or Bell.	Frost Case.	Makers.
Left.	Bolted.	No.	Rensselaer Mfg. Co.
Left.	Bolted.	No.	Coffin Valve Mfg. Co.
			Walker Pattern.

Total number of valves in operation Dec. 31, 1901, 238.

Total number of hydrants in operation Dec. 31, 1901, 194.

PUMPING RECORD FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO JANUARY 1, 1902.

	Gallons Pumped.	Gallons Daily Average.	Total Time.	Daily Average Time.	Coal Used in lbs.	Daily Average Coal	Gallons Pumped per 100 lbs. of Coal.
JANUARY	14,331,880	462,319	618 hr 05 m	19 hr 56 m	61,720	1,991	23,220
FEBRUARY	12,340,967	440,748	552 hr 40 m	19 hr 44 m	57,166	2,041	21,589
MARCH	12,747.958	411,224	542 hr 10 m	17 hr 29 m	57,253	1,847	22,266
APRIL	11,655,835	388,528	284 hr 40 m	9 hr 29 m	45,819	1,527	25,438
MAY	12,056,519	388,919	288 hr 25 m	9 hr 18 m	45,146	1,456	26,705
JUNE	15,001,823	500,061	345 hr 35 m	11 hr 31 m	55,491	1,849	27,034
JULY	16,675,601	537,922	426 hr 25 m	13 hr 45 m	58,649	1,892	28,432
AUGUST	16,859,492	543,854	646 hr 15 m	20 hr 50 m	64,253	2 072	26,239
SEPTEMBER	16,972,606	565,753	720 hr	24 hr	68,330	2,277	24,839
OCTOBER	16,056,703	517,958	744 hr	24 hr	68,115	2,132	23,573
NOVEMBER	13,744,505	458,150	720 hr	24 hr	65,850	2,195	20,872
DECEMBER	16,281,934	525,223	737 hr	23 hr 46 m	71,148	2,295	22,884
TOTAL	174,715,841		6,625 hr 15 m		718,930		
DAILY AVERAGE		478,673		18 hr 09 m		1,969	24,302

Largest day's pumping was August 24, 836,150 gallons.
Smallest day's pumping was March 27, 285,425 gallons.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

SERVICE LEAKS.

The Department finds as the years advance that the old service pipes require considerable attention. Some of them become filled up with sediment, others seem to rust out, while in some cases we are of the opinion that electrolysis has commenced its work.

TWELVE INCH PIPE ACROSS FARM RIVER.

It is the intention of the Street Railway Co. to build a retaining wall across the Farm river south of trestle, this to be filled in solid except the water ways. For this reason the Water Department have caused the twelve inch main, which lay directly between the rails at this point, to be removed south, which brings the pipe out clear of the filling, thus making it accessible in case of emergency. This change has been made at the expense of the Street Railway Company.

HYDRANT CHANGES.

The hydrant formerly on Railroad street, in front of Long place, has been removed east to the street line, in order to permit the construction of the electric car line. This work was done at the expense of the Street Railway Company.

PUMPS.

The pumping machinery is in good condition, notwithstanding we have been compelled to run practically twenty-four hours per day the past season. There have been no breakdowns, nor any additional expense other than the ordinary repairs made by the department.

BOILERS.

The boilers are in good condition. During the past season we have rebuilt furnace to No. 2 boiler, put in new mouth pieces, roller or shaking grates, and made general repairs to boiler No. 1, and piping of same.

STREET WATERING.

The Department finds the use of water for street watering has been somewhat smaller than it was in 1900. The amount of water used in each section was as follows:

The South section	1,096,800 gallons
The North section	1,186,200 gallons
The East section	1,344,000 gallons
Total	3,627,000 gallons

STAND PIPE.

During the past season the stand pipe has been thoroughly overhauled. All the seams which showed signs of leaking have been calked and made tight. The plates were scraped inside and out, and braces to overflow pipe and ladders were taken up and rebolted. The plates were painted two coats inside, and two outside. The foundation has been pointed up and put in good condition.

FILTER GALLERY.

The filter gallery has been thoroughly cleaned and everything has been done to secure a supply of good water.

During the dry seasons of 1899 and 1900 we were obliged to use pond water, and therefore constructed a temporary filter. This was objected to by the State Board of Health and we have therefore abandoned that plan, and the water is now of same quality as when the tubular wells were driven, but will not give us a sufficient quantity in a dry season.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY,
Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,
In Account with BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Jan. 1, 1901, to Dec. 31, 1901, inclusive.

	Dr.
Balance on hand Jan'y 1, 1901 . .	$844 50
Received from Henry A. Monk, Collector	20,028 78
From Town for hydrants . .	4,550 00
From State National Bank, interest	85 55
From Chadwick Lead Works .	6 80
	$25,515 63

	Cr.
Paid 191 Orders drawn by Commissioners	$12,823 20
Coupons on $250,000 Bonds .	10,000 00
Interest on $6,000 notes, . .	240 00
State National Bank exchange .	50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1901 . .	2,451 93
	$25,515 63

Adjusted the accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer Water Department from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, inclusive, and the balance of $2,451.93, Twenty-four hundred fifty-one and ninety-three one hundredths dollars deposited in the State National Bank, Boston, as per voucher.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan'y 16, 1902.

Board of Health Report.

During the year 1901 the Braintree Board of Health held six regular and six special meetings besides inspecting many places at various times upon request of interested citizens. We have had, almost without exception, the support and assistance of all concerned. The people have been very willing to improve the healthful surrounding according to our advice, so far as the natural conditions and limitation would allow.

The water service of the town demanded our attention during the summer and early autumn, it having been declared by the State Board of Health unsafe for drinking purposes. Upon our written request the State Board came out here and examined the water supply and the Braintree water several times before it was declared to be safe again to drink.

For the schools we advised the use of spring water, and through the generous discount of Mr. N. Thayer Wilde, the School Board were enabled to purchase the Monatiquot Spring water at small expense during the time of need. Mr. Wilde is deserving of much consideration therefor.

This Board hope to see the time when Braintree water will no longer be liable to contamination during the summer or any other time. Such waste should be removed by a proper system of sewage for which there is a great and growing necessity. We hope either to have a system of our own or to connect with the Metropolitan at no late date.

During the year by order of the Cattle Commissioners we have purchased stamps, etc., and appointed Mr. Edward W. Hobart inspector of meat. All meat killed for sale must be inspected, otherwise, according to law, it is subject to be condemned and destroyed.

During the year there has been received by the Board of Health for licenses, permits, etc., . .	$ 3 75
Jan. 1, 1901, there was a balance on hand of . .	6 35
Total, ...	$10 10
Dispensed as follows:	
Postage, 1900, ...	$ 1 95
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing, ...	3 25
Postage, 1901, ...	1 35
Total, ...	$6 55
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902, ...	$3 55

Respectfully submitted:

C. M. MARSTIN, M. D., Chairman.
F. W. BRETT, M. D., Secretary.
H. L. DEARING, M. D.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1901.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

OBSERVER AND REPORTER PRINT:
GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SONS,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
1902.

Report of Manager.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

The following extensions to the street lighting system have been made during the year:

One 25 C. P. Lamp opposite Monatiquoit school house.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on River street.
Six 25 C. P. Lamps on Hancock street.
Nine 25 C. P. Lamps on Washington street.
Five 25 C. P. Lamps on Pond street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Elm street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Middle street.
Two 25 C. P. Lamps on Shaw street.
Six 25 C. P. Lamps on School street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Quincy avenue.
Five 25 C. P. Lamps on Hayward street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Mount Vernon avenue.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Soaperhouse lane.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Franklin street.
One 25 C. P. Lamp on Pearl street.
One Arc light restored on Cleveland avenue.

Making a total of 94 Arc lights and a total of 153 Series lights of 25 candle power now in use.

To the Domestic and Commercial Lighting System there has been added during the year 56 new consumers, making a total of 385 consumers at the present time. The amounts charged for lights, meter rents and jobbing for the year are as follows:

For 6 months ending June 30, for light	$4,805 71	
For 6 months ending June 30, for meter rents	187 70	
For 6 months ending June 30, for jobbing	564 08	
		$5,557 49

For 6 months ending December 31, for light	$5,697 77	
For 6 months ending December 31, for meter rent	209 45	
For 6 months ending December 31, for Jobbing	378 32	
		$6,285 54
Total charges, net . . .		$11,843 03

At the Annual Town Meeting, appropriations for the Electric Light Department were made as follows :

For payment of notes maturing in 1901	$3,000 00	
For payment of interest on notes and bonds	2,370 00	
For payment of operating expenses .	7,500 00	

And in addition to the same it was voted, that the revenue derived from Domestic and Commercial lighting and jobbing be applied to the payment of the sinking fund, and operating expenses and connecting new users.

The amounts charged under the foregoing vote was	11,843 03	
		$24,713 03

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Pay of Superintendent . . .	$1,200 00	
Pay of Station Wages . . .	3,166 50	
Pay of Distribution Wages . .	312 00	
Paid Repairs of lines and lamps .	1,333 42	
Repairs on steam plant . .	890 36	
Repairs on electric plant . .	633 11	
Repairs on real estate . . .	213 08	
Stable account	378 68	
Carbons	90 42	
Water	236 32	
Oil and waste	821 75	
Office account	200 00	
Globes	118 50	
Station tools	124 34	
Distribution tools . . .	108 29	
Coal	3,334 63	
Insurance	480 87	
Legal expenses	1,306 50	
Installing transformers . .	59 60	
Pay of Manager	400 00	
	———	$15,408 37

JOBBING ACCOUNT.

Paid Jobbing wages	$137 00	
Jobbing supplies . . .	500 48	
D & C lamps	293 02	
	———	$930 50

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Paid Balance on contracts of 1900 .	$2,534 43
Addition to steam plant . .	287 20
Addition to electric plant . .	287 42

Paid, Meters	$973 99	
Addition to real estate . .	445 85	
Extension of lines and lamps, connecting new consumers, etc. .	1,905 78	
		$6,434 67
Sinking fund		430 00
		$23,203 54

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

JOBBING ACCOUNT.

Paid Labor of men	$137 00	
General Electric Co., wire and supplies	363 99	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . .	21 36	
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies	33 75	
McKenney & Waterbury, supplies	16 34	
W. I. Jordan, iron work . .	21 47	
George W. Holbrook . . .	9 85	
Arthur L. Hobart, labor and stock	21 17	
General Electric Co., lamps .	289 62	
Wm. M. Jordan, expressing .	15 20	
A. W. Baker, expressing . .	75	
		$930 50

REPAIRS OF LINES AND LAMPS.

Paid General Electric Co., wire, supplies and lamps . . .	$247 72	
Manhattan General Construction Co., supplies	125 22	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	35 13	
Old Colony Street Railway Co., poles	60 00	
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., supplies	13 10	

Paid W. I. Jordan, iron work . .	$15 52	
Baker Hardware Co., supplies .	25 03	
Louis J. Hart, supplies . .	9 00	
J B. Rhines & Co., lumber . .	43 22	
Joseph I. Bates, supplies . .	1 50	
H. H. Thayer, supplies . .	95	
John Haveland	5 00	
Wm. M. Jordan, expressing .	23 10	
A. W. Baker, expressing . .	13 20	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., .	1 00	
Labor of men	714 73	
		$1,333 42

REPAIRS ON STEAM PLANT.

Paid Eagle Oil & Supply Co., . .	$308 31	
Rollins Engine Co., . . .	123 46	
W. I. Jordan	51 41	
Edward Kendall & Sons . .	12 98	
John F. Kemp	7 68	
Andrew Lumsden & Co. . .	49 16	
Victor Metals Works . . .	8 05	
Joseph I Bates Co., . . .	52 98	
J. B. Rhines & Co., . . .	47 56	
Roberts Iron Works . . .	14 89	
Charles A. Scheiren & Co. . .	16 10	
Frank O. Whitmarsh . . .	67 28	
McKenney & Waterbury . .	5 05	
George F. Blake Mfg. Co. . .	15 40	
Ashton Valve Co. . . .	3 25	
Louis J. Hart, ...	8 75	
Harrisburg Engine Co. . .	7 50	
W. T. Shackley & Son . .	2 46	
James W. Dundon . . .	1 75	
C. D. Harlow	1 65	
E. W. Hunt	64	
William M. Jordan . . .	17 95	
A. W. Baker	17 16	
Baker Hardware Co. . . .	19 64	
Labor of men	29 30	
		$890 36

REPAIRS OF REAL ESTATE.

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	$48 35	
Hayward Brothers, carpenters	88 15	
Andrew Lumsden, piping	16 40	
W. F. Sanborn	3 96	
W. I. Jordan	2 24	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	2 75	
Baker Hardware Co.	5 03	
H. L. Kincaide & Co.	5 50	
E. W. Hunt	50	
Labor of men	40 20	
		$213 08

ADDITION TO STEAM PLANT.

Paid Rollins Steam Engine Co.	$129 34	
Andrew Lumsden & Co.	98 57	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	59 29	
		$287 20

REPAIRS ON ELECTRIC PLANT.

Paid Westinghouse Electric M'f'g Co.	$212 23	
General Electric Co.	127 25	
Chase-Shawmut Co.	132 59	
Harrisburg engine	7 50	
Charles A. Scheiren	29 32	
W. I. Jordan	44 14	
Joseph I. Bates	10 75	
John F. Kemp	1 00	
H. L. Kincaide & Co.	1 50	
Old Colony Compound Co.	1 00	
A. W. Baker, expressage	2 00	
William M. Jordan, expressage	12 28	
Baker Hardware Co.	2 55	
Labor of men	49 00	
		$633 11

ADDITION TO THE ELECTRIC PLANT.

Paid Westinghouse Electric M'f'g Co.	$198 82	
General Electric Co.	88 60	
		$287 42

STABLE ACCOUNT.

Paid Thomas South, Jr. . . .	$28 50	
W. I. Jordan	28 00	
T. H. Emerson	260 53	
Mrs. L. A. Johnson, rent . .	24 00	
H. H. Thayer	13 00	
C. D. Harlow	3 75	
Baker Hardware Co. . . .	70	
Walsh Bros.	19 50	
Thomas J. Cain	70	
		$378 68

CARBONS.

Paid National Carbon Co. . . .	$58 25	
Manhattan General Construction Co.	29 87	
A. W. Baker, freight . . .	2 30	
		$90 42

METERS.

Paid General Electric Co. . . .	$966 16	
A. W. Baker, freight . . .	7 83	
		$973 99

WATER.

Paid Braintree Water Department .	$236 32

OIL AND WASTE.

Paid Eagle Oil & Supply Co. . .	$775 57	
James W. Rand	14 03	
E. W. Hunt	9 77	
McNiff & Hofferty . . .	2 10	
S. F. Brown	1 40	
A. W. Baker, freight . . .	18 88	
		$821 75

OFFICE ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. W. Prescott & Sons . .	$40 25
Pratt & Pratt	10 00
Miss Grace Loring . . .	9 00
P. H. Sullivan	2 00

Paid C. D. Harlow	$3 21	
Electric Gas Lighting Co. . .	4 10	
W. A. Torrey	18 26	
F. E. Smith	9 00	
C. F. Vaughn	38	
N. E. Telephone Co. . . .	20 80	
Daniel Potter	83 00	
		$200 00

GLOBES.

Paid Manhattan General Construction Co.		$118 50

STATION TOOLS.

Paid Eagle Oil and Supply Co. . .	$108 65	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . .	8 25	
Baker Hardware Co. . . .	3 69	
H. L. Kincaide & Co. . .	75	
Andrew Lumsden & Co. . .	3 00	
		$124 34

DISTRIBUTION TOOLS.

Paid Baker Hardware Co. . . .	$15 66	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co. . .	29 61	
W. I. Jordan	10 75	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . .	25 52	
C. W. H. Moulton . . .	26 75	
		$108 29

COAL.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons . .		$3,334 63

EXTENSION OF PLANT.

Under Contracts of 1900.

Paid Harrisburg Engine Co. . .	$1,523 70	
C. D. Harlow on account of Harrisburg Co.	4 80	
W. I. Jordan on account of Harrisburg Co.	9 80	
Andrew Lumsden & Co. . .	976 13	
W. A. Snow & Co.	20 00	
		$2,534 43

INSURANCE.

Paid Henry A. Monk . . .	$317 95	
Hartford Steam Boiler Co. . .	131 73	
Charles B. Cummings . . .	5 97	
C. S. Hannaford	25 22	
		$480 87

ADDITION TO REAL ESTATE.

Paid F. O. Whitemarsh, mason work.	$49 15	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber and brick	98 52	
Braintree Water Department .	108 88	
Albert Hobart	40 95	
Hayward Brothers . . .	138 60	
Andrew Lumsden & Co., . .	9 75	
		$445 85

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Paid George R. Swasey, attorney for Mrs. Lucy A. Litchfield, for damages on Mount Vernon avenue	$1,300 00	
White & Wetherbee, surveying and plan, Mount Vernon avenue	6 50	
		$1,306 50

EXTENSION OF LINES AND LAMPS.

Paid General Electric Co., wire, lamps and supplies	$1,353 80	
J. B. Rhines & Co. . . .	84 83	
Stevens & Willis . . .	12 00	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co. . .	28 05	
A. W. Baker, freight . . .	14 40	
Labor of men	412 70	
		$1,905 78

INSTALLING AND CHANGING TRANSFORMERS.

Paid A. W. Baker, freight . .	$3 10	
Labor of men	56 50	
		$59 60

REPAIRS OF FIRE ALARM.

Paid General Electric Co., supplies .	$2 16	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co. . .	5 95	
	———	$8 11

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Operating expenses, including jobbing	$16,338 87	
Interest paid on notes and bonds .	2,370 00	
Depreciation on plant from June 30, 1900, to June 30, 1901, at 5 per cent.	3,689 88	
Amount due from consumers, Dec. 31, 1900	4,247 18	
Inventory of supplies on hand, Dec. 31, 1900	1,655 59	
Outstanding bills, unpaid Dec. 31, 1901	973 91	
	———	$29,275 43

Cr.

To Cash received for Light, Meter Rents and Jobbing . . .	$11,079 83	
To Cash received for Reels returned .	58 78	
Due for Light, Meters and Jobbing, Dec. 31, 1901	5,010 38	
Outstanding bills of Dec. 31, 1900 (paid)	825 49	
Inventory of supplies on hand Dec. 31, 1901	2,123 08	
	———	$19,097 56
Cost of Street Lights		$10,177 87

Equivalent to 137 Arc Lights.
Cost of Each Light, $74.22.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. CLARK,
Manager.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

CONSUMERS.

REGISTER FOR THE YEAR 1901.

A. O. Clark, Manager.

		Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31, 1900.			
Balance due from consumers . .		$4,247 18	
Charges from D. and C. lights in 1901 .	$10,710 56		
For meter rents . .	397 15		
For wiring . . .	942 40		
	$12,050 11		
Less abatements for 1901	207 08		
Net		11,843 03	
Dec. 31, 1901.			
By cash paid Town Treasurer during the year 1901			11,079 83
Balance due from consumers to date .			5,010 38
		$16,090 21	$16,090 21

Dr.

Dec. 31, 1901.		
To balance due from consumers per register of Manager's Account. .		$5,010 38
Charges D. and C. light, meter rent and wiring for 3 months ending Dec. 31, 1901 net . . .	$4,554 79	
Charges D. and C. light, meter rent and wiring from account ending September 30, 1901 . . .	$455 59	

Examined the Consumers Register, books, accounts with all the vouchers attached and the charges for D. and C. lighting, meter rents and wiring for the year 1901, and the balance due from consumers verified by said Register as reported in above account December 31, 1901, $5,010.38—five thousand ten and thirty-eight one hundredths dollars.

DANIEL POTTER,

Auditor.

Braintree, Jan'y 25, 1902.

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

		Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31, 1901.			
Real Estate		$10,682 80	
Steam Plant		20,465 44	
Electric Plant		14,949 57	
Transformers		3,773 76	
Electric Lines		19,340 38	
Incandescent Street Lamps . .		440 27	
Arc Street Lamps		2,377 05	
Meters		4,704 36	
Cost of plant, depreciation off, June 30, 1901		$76,733 63	
Station Tools and Appliances . .	$484 55		
Distribution Tools and Appliances .	158 89		
Fuel, etc. . . .	1,279 93		
Carbons . . .	59 87		
Globes	112 20		
Water	59 08		
Oil and Waste . .	452 63		
Station Wages . .	2,256 00		
Distribution Wages .	156 00		
Steam Plant Repairs .	526 84		
Insurance . . .	31 19		
Electric Plant Repairs	466 70		
Real Estate Repairs .	101 93		
Lines and Lamps Repairs . . .	1,097 64		
Wiring account . .	33 71		
Stable account . .	525 46		
Office Furniture and Fixtures . .	162 36		

		Dr.	Cr.
Includes Inventory Dec. 31, 1901 . .	$2,123 08		
And Accounts not charged off Dec. 31, 1901 . .	5,841 90		
		$7,964 98	
Interest		603 22	
General Salaries		200 00	
Profit and Loss		20,720 65	
Consumers		5,010 38	
Sinking Fund Commission . . .		3,926 20	
Notes Payable			44,500 00
Cash			1,073 21
Appropriation for Construction . .			9,190 81
Construction Overdrafts . . .			14,847 82
Appropriation for Note Payments .			19,500 00
Bonds			16,500 00
Manufacturing Account . . .			5,907 22
Sinking Fund Account . . .			3,440 00
Accounts Payable			200 00
		$115,159 06	$115,159 06

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1901.

Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1901.

The department was organized with Clement V. Cottrell as Chief; Samuel Hill, Clerk; John Kelley, Assistant Engineer; and 72 call men, having been increased during the past year by a new Hook and Ladder company of 12 men.

HOUSES.

The houses are in good condition with the exception of Houses 1 and 2, which will have to have the floors in the apparatus rooms repaired.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is in good condition with the exception of Hose 2, which will have to be painted this year, and Hook and Ladder 3, which should be changed for an up-to-date piece of apparatus. The apparatus consists of two Hand Engines, 3 Hose Wagons, 3 Ladder Trucks, 3 Hose Reels and 10 Chemical Extinguishers.

HOSE.

The amount of hose has been increased this year by 650 feet of wax treated hose with a guarantee of 4 years.

ALARMS.

There has been 26 alarms during the year and 1 fire for which no alarm was given, at Five Corners, on which a report had to be made; 4 alarms were false and 4 still alarms. There were 15 at South Braintree, 3 at Braintree, and 8 at East Braintree, 1 of which was a general alarm, and 2 second alarms.

LIST OF PROPERTY AND FIRES.

Owing to a vote of the town to cut all reports, we have filed with your board a list of Property and Fires which any one can see by calling for them.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the Engineers and men receive the same pay as last year with their poll tax; also that the pay of Stewards be increased by $10.00, which will be $75.00 a year, as we require them to take better care of the apparatus and buildings; that an appropriation be made, of $50.00, for repairing floors of Houses 1 and 2, and that $80.00 be appropriated to paint and repair Hose 2.

We also recommend that the amount of hose money be increased from $325.00 to $500.00 this year, as we are short of good hose for a large fire. Also that an appropriation of $100.00 be made for two pairs of harnesses for the South part of the town, the same to be made by a taxpayer of Braintree. We recommend that the question of a chemical engine be considered by the town, as two-thirds of the fires can be handled by this engine, thereby saving wear on hose and damage to property by wetting of buildings and contents.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Valuation of buildings on fire, $35,255.00.
Valuation of contents, $18,313.00.
Loss on buildings, $6,123.00.
Loss on contents, $4,352.00.
Total loss on buildings and contents, $10,475.00.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank Engineers Hill and Kelley for their hearty support, and the officers and members of the Fire Department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their work, particularly the members of Hook and Ladder 2 and Hose 2, who having had most of the alarms have turned out with promptness and willing to work hard to do their duty, and they should be appreciated and encouraged by the people of the South part of the town.

C. V. COTTRELL,
Chief of B. F. D. for 1901.

Report of the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library.

The Trustees submit the following reports of the Librarian and of their Treasurer :—

ASA FRENCH,
F. A. HOBART,
N. H. HUNT,
HENRY A. JOHNSON,
ROBERT E. BELCHER,
Trustees.

Dec. 31, 1901.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of days the Library was open,	297
Number of volumes borrowed, . .	30,410
Of this number, 25,584 were for home use, and 4,826 for use in the Library.	
Average per day, ...	102
Largest daily circulation, April 10, .	284
Smallest daily circulation, July 23, .	7

The number of volumes circulated of each class is as follows: —

History,	706	Fiction,	15,127
Biography,	571	Poetry,	365
Travel,	524	Juvenile,	5,860
Science and Art,	747	Miscellaneous,	1,283
Literature,	401	Reference,	4,826

Number of volumes added during the year,	396
Number of pamphlets,	103
Names registered during the year,	259
Total number registered,	6,424
Number of volumes in the Library,	13,657

A. M. ARNOLD,

Librarian.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
American Woollen Co., . . .	1	
Adams Nervine Asylum, . . .		1
Bates, Frank Amasa, ...		1
Barnes, William A., Boston, . .		1
Barry, John M., Milbury, Mass., . .		1
Bach, Thomas Willing, Philadelphia, .	1	
Caleb Stetson Fund, ...	36	
Dana, R. H., Boston, ...		1
Dinsmore, John H., ...	1	
E. L. Scranton Memorial Library, Pa.,		1
Field, Marshall, Chicago, . . .	2	
Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass., .		1
Good Roads Magazine, one year, .		
Hall, Walter Scott, Chicago, . .		1
Hartford Public Library, Conn., . .		1
Hollis, Mrs. C. W., Christian Science Journal, one year; and Christian Science Sentinel, one year, . .		
Illinois State Historical Society, . .	1	
Iowa State Normal School, . . .		1
Lake Mohouk Conference, N. Y., .		1
Lord, Mrs. Robert W., Boston, . .	1	
Macmillan Company, N. Y., . .		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,		2
McAneny, Mrs. George, N. Y., . .		3
Metropolitan Water Board, Boston, .	1	
McDaniel, Rev. B. F., Boston, . .	1	
National Teachers' Association, N. Y.,	1	
Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Sewall, . . Ladies' Home Journal, Two years, Ladies' World, Two years, . .	6	
Ogilvie, J. S. Co., N. Y., . . .	1	
Pennsylvania Prison Society, . .		1
Penniman, Mrs. Eliza A., . . .	3	
Pratt & Pratt, Braintree Bee, one year,		

	Volume.	Pamphlet
Prescott & Sons, Braintree Observer and Reporter, one year,		
Syracuse Public Library, N. Y., . .		1
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, . . .		2
Schreiner, Theophilus Lyndall, . .		3
Salvation Magazine, One year, . .		
Society Sons of the American Revolution, Boston, ...	1	
Steward, J. F., Chicago, . . .	1	
Trustees Public Reservation, Boston, .		1
Tufts Library, Weymouth, . . .		2
Thayer, Misses Susanna and Sarah, .	3	
Thayer, Miss R. R., Cyclopædia, .	10	
Thayer, Rev. G. A., Cincinnati, . .		1
The Textile Publishing Co., N. Y., .	1	
Webster, C. Eugene, Boston, . .		1
Warner & Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio, .	1	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, . .	$900 00	
Interest on Stetson note, . .	100 00	
Interest on Town note, . .	350 00	
Of Librarian, fines, . . .	36 45	
Of Librarian, for catalogues, &c.,	75	
Braintree Savings Bank, interest,	95	
Cash due Treasurer, . . .	5 95	
	———	$1,394 10

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due Treasurer, Jan'y 1, 1901,	$6 06
Paid Abbie M. Arnold, librarian, .	500 00
Abbie M. Arnold, assistant, .	150 00
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books, .	380 25
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal, .	106 50
Town of Braintree, electric lights, ...	67 50
Town of Braintree, water, .	16 50
Town of Braintree, kindlings, .	8 40
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books, ...	34 90
Charles E. Nye & Co., labels, slips, &c., ...	25 50
W. H. Guild & Co., magazines, .	42 20
C. R. & S. Crowell, controller for boiler, ...	10 00
A. W. Hobart, repairs, . .	9 70
W. A. Torrey, stationery, . .	3 70
C. H. Hobart, coal hod, &c., .	91
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing,	4 75
Woodsum's Express, expressage,	4 50
John Gallivan, repairing boiler, .	2 00
J. H. Kazar, inspecting boiler, .	2 00

Paid Abbie M. Arnold, incidentals, . .	$7 79	
Pratt & Pratt, printing, . .	1 00	
N. Y. & B. Express, . . .	1 35	
L. R. Hamersly, books . .	5 00	
American Kitchen, magazine, .	1 00	
Land of Sunshine, magazine, .	1 00	
James T. White, book, . .	1 00	
W. W. Borden, labor, . . .	34	
Postage, ...	25	
	———	$1,394 10

N. H. HUNT,
Treasurer.

January 1, 1902.

Adjusted the above account, balance of $5.95, five and ninety-five one hundred dollars, carried to new account of 1902, to the Credit of the Treasurer.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan'y 15, 1902.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1901.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

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1902.

Report of Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, Jan. 1, 1902.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Town Clerk respectfully submits the following report:

BIRTHS IN 1901.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.
6,	——— Brown,	Louis M. and Louise B. (Stewart)
8,	Arita Taft Holdgate,	William F. and Clarisse (White)
9,	Everett Joseph Mansfield,	Francis J. and Etta M. (Beyett)
9,	Charles Augustus Pitts,	Augustus and Mary J. (Frazier)
11,	——— Sweeney,	Richard F. and Nellie C. (Blakeley)
20,	Arthur Gordon Minniss Allen,	William F. and Sarah J. (Minniss)
22,	Edwin Leslie Emerson,	Edwin L. and Lora G. (Kingman)
26,	Stillborn.	
30,	Stillborn.	
30,	— — Wyman,	Everet H. and Grace A. (Storm)

FEBRUARY.

3,	Katherine Elizabeth Johnson,	Robert and Catherine (Healy)
6,	Stillborn.	
7,	Eleanor Wilson,	Wallace and Eleanor (Burrell)
10,	Dorotha Caroline Avery,	Albert E. and Susan J. (Dowse)
10,	Fonzie Pezzelli,	Luigi and Filomena (Intrisano)
13,	Leslie Robert Barrett,	Herbert F. and Emma F. (Loring)
13,	Stillborn.	
14,	Estela Bell Hanson,	George W. and Fanny M. (Williams)
15,	Laura Kieswetter,	George and Grace (Ford)
16,	Frederick Arthur Burleigh,	Charles F. and ——.
20,	Carl Nelson Williamson,	Joseph H. and Susie (Baker)
21,	Pauline French McGrath,	John and Sadie (French)

FEBRUARY.—[Continued.]

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.
21,	Walter Stanley Holder,	Maurice E. and Mary A. (Beattie)
22,	——— Lorenzo,	George and Lucia (Moccalti)
24,	Marion M. Dillon,	John and Catherine (Gallivan)
25,	Albert Ralph Klay,	Jacob and Anna M. (Weitrich)
26,	——— Boudro,	Edward and Mary (Carney)

MARCH.

3,	William Henry Pratt,	William H. and Mary A. (Pratt)
4,	Marion Winkfield,	Fedro and Eva (Curtis)
11,	Mina Jessie Hill,	William H. and Christy B. (Muney)
13,	John Quincy Wentworth,	Frank E. and Henrietta (Ela)
14,	Norma Lee Drinkwater,	Edward S. and Esther L. (Chubbuck)
16,	——— Force,	Edward and Delphine (Creighton)
19,	Merle Elysie Kirton,	Benjamin and Maria V. (Summers)
25,	Charles Franklin Orcutt,	George E. and Annie (Schmidt)
27,	Clarence Everett Allen,	James D. and Huena L. (McDonald)
31,	Edna Pauline Johnson,	August and Ingred (Bjorkman)

APRIL.

2,	Myron Frost,	Walter E. and Annie (Frost)
6,	Lawrence Alexander Lang,	Alexander and Mary E. (Eddy)
13,	Palner Sophie Spero,	Angelo and Cathrine (Novellino)
24,	Alfred Thomas Decoste,	Thomas and Rose (Mattie)
24,	Mary Elizabeth Degan,	Patrick H. and Nora (Mahar)
27,	——— Dalton,	Jeremiah and Mary E. (Burns)
29,	Gladys Louise Decoste,	Robert and Alice (Sampson)

MAY.

4,	Albert William Drysdale,	George B. and Laura E. (Drysdale)
4,	Edward John Drysdale,	George B. and Laura E. (Drysdale)
5,	Flora May Carpenter,	William L. and Jane (Bouvie)
5,	Henry Eaton Simonds	Harry A. and Gertrude M. (Eaton)
6,	George Lawrence Tellier,	Oliver A. and Annie F. (Glynn)
6,	Oliver Alexis Tellier,	Oliver A. and Annie F. (Glynn)
10,	Marcella Shea,	John J. and Maggie R. (McGaughey)
10,	William Joseph Kirby,	Charles J. and Delia (McMann)
13,	Marion Elizabeth Sumner,	Henry C. and Ethel K. (Grover)
15,	Annie Celia Levangie,	Patrick L. and Mary S. (Decoste)
20,	Garetta Ashworth,	Luke and Mary (Gardner)
20,	Georgianna May Loring,	George B. and Iva (Hyland)
24,	——— Lynch,	Louis B. and Dora (Buckley)
31,	Charlotte Edson Westland,	John E. and Alice E. (Dec)

JUNE.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.
2,	Theresa Grace O'Rourke,	Francis J. and Norah M. (Sweeney)
5,	Emma Mary Trask,	George and Julia (Sullivan)
12,	James Thomas Maher,	John J. and Balinda A. (McNulty)
13,	Joseph Brow,	Lewis and Celia (Landry)
13,	Almer Francis Scott,	James W. and Hattie B. (Hewitt)
25,	Miriam Gertrude Tirrell,	Leon S. and Martha C. (Tirrell)

JULY.

1,	Pearl Margaret Landry,	Frank and Margaret (Levangie)
3,	Edward Gordon Murphy,	John R. and Lavinia (Feehan)
4,	Daniel Aloysius Fraser,	Stephen and Hannah (McKeough)
6,	Esther McGill,	Edward G. and Lena G. (Battles)
8,	Wesley Rufus Woodsum,	Wesley L. and Mary A. (Ryan)
13,	John McArthur Ramsey,	Hugh C. and Margaret (McArthur)
16,	George Robert Riley,	George C. and Jennie (Brown)
18,	Illegitimate.	
20,	Chester Andrew Belyea,	Walter S. and Avice (Andrew)
24,	Illegitimate.	
25,	John Robert Carmichael,	Fred R. and Sarah M. (Reviere)
29,	William Augustus Hollis,	Ellsworth A. and Caroline E. (Merrill)
30,	Joseph Maguire,	Andrew E. and Catherine L. (Bentley)

AUGUST.

1,	Francis Warburton,	Frederick W. and Henrietta C. (Babbitt)
2,	Anna Elizabeth Gallivan,	Jeremiah F. and Nora (A. Lee)
9,	Patrick Francis Reardon,	Patrick F. and Ellen (Sullivan)
12,	——— Scott,	John and
13,	Howard Wesley Dunkerley,	Arthur W. and Bertha M. (Blake)
13,	Robert Michael Frazier	Robert and Katherine (Breen)
14,	Gertrude Harriet Frazier,	Samuel W. and Gertrude H. (Hamlen)
15,	Elizabeth Drinkwater,	Horace R. and Eleanor R. (Clapp)
15,	George Edmund Thistle,	Joseph D. and Emily (Gouthro)
15,	Linden Curtis Heal,	Samuel T. and Helen M. (Curtis)
18,	Esther Sigrid Clarke,	Albert H. and Octavia (Brown)

SEPTEMBER.

6,	Nora Willimena Frazier,	Elias and Margaret (Decoste)
6,	Eileen Mulcahy,	John W. and Helen M. (Kelley)

SEPTEMBER.—[Continued.]

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.
10,	Timothy Reardon,	Timothy and Mary A. (Donahue)
12,	Mabel Sophie Klaus,	Frank and Sophie (Carpenter)
12,	Herbert Spencer Fox,	James D. and Stella B. (Barnes)
12,	George Henry Gerrior,	George H. and Annie (Levangie)
13,	George David Donnelly,	Peter C. and Catherine B. (O'Neil)
15,	Edgar Willis Poch,	Antonio G. and Arilinda E. (Torrey)
17,	Agnes Gertrude Flynn,	Morris E. and Josephine (Maher)
21,	——— Decoste,	David and Nellie (Hickey)
24,	——— O'Neil,	Jeremiah and Abbie (Quill)
27,	Clayton Woods Hollis,	Chester L. and Jessie (McIntosh)
30,	Alfred Bouchard,	Joseph H. and Mary E. (Richardson)

OCTOBER.

2,	Eva Matilda Levangie,	Michael and Sophia (Brow)
4,	Carrol Wilhelmena Murphy,	Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Gaynor)
4,	Lillian Jane Levangie,	Joseph and Mary H. (Levangie)
9,	Dwight Adelbert Chandler,	Lewis F. and Annie (Tucker)
9,	——— Clark,	Fay and Jennie (Virgie)
10,	Annie May Otis,	David and Mary A. (Decoste)
10,	Hobart Wadsworth Spring,	Plummer C. and Mary E. (Hobart)
12,	Emily May Nickerson,	Ephraim and Mary S. (Terry)
13,	Rosa Dainte,	Angelo and Jessmenia (Alard)
14.	Pearl White Chapman,	John S. and Minnie E. (White)
15,	Dennis Francis Reardon,	Dennis J. and Mary E. (Keely)
15,	Harold Winfield Coose,	Edwin F. and Ida M. (Woolf)
19,	Chester Howard Hillery,	John J. and Ruth L. (Young)
20,	Arthur Parker,	Jesse and Addie (Read)

NOVEMBER.

1,	John Frazer,	Charles and Rosella (Breen)
8,	Walter Raymond O'Connor,	Edward J. and Agnes B. (Connelly)
15,	Elizabeth Johannah Mahar,	John M. and Della (Scally)
17,	Charles Henry Harnish,	Fitzgerald and Annie (Sullivan)
20,	Joseph Michael Levangie,	Joseph P. and Mary (Bennett)
25,	Ina May Moore,	Rudolph F. and Hattie E. (Harris)
25,	William H. Williams,	William H. and Martha A. (Blunt)
25,	Frederick Stanley Powers,	John T. and Mary (McDermott)
25,	Barbara Leyzette White,	John B. and Margaret E. (Dauphine)
27,	Illegitimate.	
27,	Leonard Johnson,	Alexander and Josephine (Fagel)

DECEMBER.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.
4,	Agnes Marguerctta Brow,	Thomas C. and Louisa (Pitts)
8,	William Lewis Frazier,	Martin and Victoria (Carpenter)
9,	Gladys Pearl Goodspoed,	Herbert N. and Carilline (Snow)
9,	Joseph Augustus Frasier,	David and Margaret A. (Frasier)
11,	Olive Mildrith Nunes,	George O. and Alzina T. (Harding)
15,	Daniel William Griffin,	John D. and Mary E. (McCarthy)
23,	Sidney Hollis Binney,	Henry D. and Sadie (Hollis)
25,	Stillborn.	
25,	Stillborn,	
29,	Joseph Albert Decoste,	Joseph H. and Mary A. (Frazier)
30,	Stillborn.	

MARRIAGES IN 1901.

JANUARY.

Date.	Names.	Age.	Residence.
Jan. 3	Charles F. Burrell,	27	Weymouth
	Edith C. Stoddard,	23	Braintree
" 14	Joseph Levangie,	21	Braintree
	Mary H. Levangie,	17	Braintree
" 23	Thomas W. Frazier,	22	Quincy
	Mary E. White,	20	Braintree
" 26	Herbert J. Holinshead	26	Braintree
	Annie J. Delory,	20	Braintree

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 7	Bert F. Hollis,	27	Braintree
	Margaret McDowell,	27	Braintree
" 12	Thomas H. Gould,	22	Quincy
	Bertha R. Tenney,	22	Braintree

MARCH.

Mar. 9	Dennis E. Kiley,	26	Braintree
	Florence May Powers,	20	Weymouth
" 23	William J. Powers,	28	Braintree
	Edith M. (Gardner) Stanwood,	25	Norwell

APRIL.

Apr. 2	Judson A. Smith,	35	Braintree
	Emma Jane Fletcher,	34	Boston
" 10	Arthur B. French,	23	Braintree
	Edith M. Holbrook,	18	Randolph
" 11	Frank E. Beals,	21	Holbrook
	Laura M. Woodsum,	20	Braintree
" 17	Abraham Levangie,	27	Braintree
	Mary Callahan,	24	Braintree
" 24	Alfred Grover Smith,	24	Braintree
	Ethel Ardella Belcher,	21	Braintree
" 29	Jordan L. Mott, 3rd,	19	Braintree
	Caroline W. Pitkin,	21	Braintree

MAY.

Date.	Names.	Ages.	Residences.
May 28	William Watson Saunders,	52	Braintree
	Harriet Edwards,	26	Braintree
" 31	George W. Reviere,	24	Braintree
	Flora M. Daily,	20	Braintree

JUNE.

June 5	George H. Wilde,	27	Holbrook
	Isabella C. Gallagher,	24	Braintree
" 12	Fred M. Crocker,	21	Braintree
	Elsie P. Noyes,	19	Weymouth
" 12	Michael McEvoy,	38	Braintree
	Joanna Singleton,	27	Quincy
" 12	Charles S. Vinton,	21	Braintree
	Rosanna L. White,	26	Braintree
" 19	Maurice A. Colbert,	42	Braintree
	Ethel S. Mayo,	27	Braintree
" 19	Joseph S. Glover,	22	Braintree
	Emily S. Young,	24	Braintree
" 20	Arthur M. Young,	23	Braintree
	Margaret Jameson,	20	Braintree
" 21	James T. Semple,	28	Braintree
	Lena M. Romans,	22	Braintree
" 26	John Hyacinth Sullivan,	30	Braintree
	Louise Frances Locke,	25	Rockland
" 26	John J. Dunkerly,	23	Braintree
	Margaret M. McDonald,	22	Quincy
" 27	Lawrence I. Hewes,	25	Braintree
	Agnes Danforth,	28	Braintree
" 27	Roland MacDonald,	36	Braintree
	Grace Dyer Cleverly,	31	Abington
" 29	George J. Poch,	25	Braintree
	Annie S. Roberts,	23	Boston

JULY.

July 1	Patrick Henry O'Connor,	37	Weymouth
	Sarah J. Kelley,	40	Braintree
" 21	Nelson E. Hayden, Jr.,	27	Braintree
	Ethel May Brigham,	23	Braintree

AUGUST.

Date.	Names.	Ages.	Residences.
Aug 14	Frederick L. Flowers,	22	Braintree
	Daisy L. D. White,	21	Braintree
" 21	Wallace A. Wyeth,	22	Braintree
	Ada A. Kearney,	21	Braintree

SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 3	David Ford,	23	Braintree
	Maria Decoste,	17	Braintree
" 4	Lawrence A. Thayer,	30	Holbrook
	Marion G. Hollis,	31	Braintree
" 11	Joseph Francis Costello,	35	Quincy
	Elsie Estelle Drinkwater,	26	Braintree
" 12	Percy A. Whitcomb,	28	Braintree
	Lizzie M. Collins,	20	Braintree
" 15	William J. DeYoung,	22	Braintree
	Eliza J. Kearney,	20	Quincy
" 25	Frederick W. White,	27	Weymouth
	Lydia G. Godfrey,	19	Braintree
" 26	Drew B. Hall,	25	Fairhaven
	Charlotte G. Lane,	38	Braintree
" 28	Horace W. Chick,	18	Braintree
	Mabel Jackson,	16	Braintree

OCTOBER.

Oct. 1	Charles G. Jordan,	26	Braintree
	Cora May Hackett,	26	Wakefield
" 9	Frederick R. Griffin,	25	Braintree
	Edith J. Bell,	25	Southampton
" 9	Otto W. Peterson,	41	New York
	Susie F. Poole,	32	Braintree
" 14	Perley E. Barbour,	22	Braintree
	Mary A. Graham,	23	Quincy
" 16	Charles W. Baker,	27	Weymouth
	Cora A. Ratcliffe,	24	Braintree
" 20	Duley N. Courtemanche,	29	Braintree
	Annie M. Parker,	22	Braintree
" 20	James J. Killian,	22	Braintree
	Katherine A. Lynch,	22	Boston
" 20	Charles R. Richards,	26	Braintree
	Lillian H. Gay,	24	Dighton

OCTOBER.— [Continued.]

Date.	Names.	Ages.	Residences.
Oct. 22	Henry N. Jenks,	23	Cheshire
	Edna M. Fleming,	20	Adams
" 23	Dennis F. Brennan,	38	Randolph
	Agnes Branley,	29	Braintree
" 23	Otis B. Oakman,	36	Boston
	Mary L. French,	28	Braintree
" 30	C. S. Parker,	42	Rochester, N. H.
	O. A. (Hussey) Denbroader,	35	Braintree

NOVEMBER.

Nov. 16	Andrew J. Burns,	27	Braintree
	Mary Cahill,	25	Braintree
" 21	Fred A. Tenney,	18	Braintree
	Elizabeth Link,	18	Braintree
" 23	Walter Geiger,	22	Braintree
	Mabel Perry,	22	Braintree
" 27	Herbert W. Jones,	24	Braintree
	Eva M. Dyer,	24	Randolph
" 27	Peter Frazier,	26	Braintree
	Ann DeYoung,	20	Braintree
" 27	Thomas Downes,	27	Braintree
	Anna T. Colbert,	21	Braintree
" 28	Joseph J. Kingsbury,	33	Braintree
	Gertrude E. Smith,	30	Exeter, N. H.

DECEMBER.

Dec. 7	James L. Taylor,	24	Boston
	Margaret Hamilton,	24	Boston
" 11	Fred A. Hayden,	25	Braintree
	Abbie M. White,	25	Weymouth
" 14	Walter Curtis Edson,	32	Braintree
	Ella MacGreggor,	31	Braintree
" 14	John O'Brien,	39	Quincy
	Margaret E. Carpenter,	27	Braintree
" 23	John Milton Townsend,	30	Pennington, N. J.
	Ellen Harding Cobb,	24	Braintree
" 23	Peter McGibbon, Jr.,	24	Braintree
	Jennie DeCoste,	18	Braintree
" 26	Michael Shea,	25	Braintree
	Florence Smith,	16	Braintree

DECEMBER.—Continued.]

Date.	Names.	Ages.	Residences.
Dec. 25	Alfred Annis,	29	Braintree
	Florence Lula Carver,	24	Wilmantic, Conn.
" 25	Walter E. H. Phillips,	28	Worcester.
	Eva M. Smith,	21	Braintree.

Whole number of marriages, 69.

Birthplace of males—Braintree, 13; other places in Massachusetts, 31; British Provinces, 5; Ireland, 4; New Jersey, 3; New Hampshire, 2; Maine, 2; England, 2; Scotland, 2; Vermont 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Ohio, 1; Iowa, 1; New York, 1.

Females—Braintree, 19; other places in Massachusetts, 20; British Provinces, 13; New Hampshire, 4; Maine, 3; Ireland, 3; Scotland, 2; Illinois, 1; Connecticut, 1; England, 1; Syria, 1; unknown, 1.

Residence of males—Braintree, 49; Quincy, 4; Weymouth, 4; Holbrook, 3; Randolph, 1; other places in Massachusetts, 5; New Hampshire, 1; New York, 1; New Jersey, 1.

Females—Braintree, 46; Quincy, 4; Weymouth, 3; Randolph, 2; other places in Massachusetts, 11; New Hampshire, 1; Connecticut, 1; Maine, 1.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 37; Quincy, 10; Boston, 11; Weymouth, 3; Randolph, 2; Southampton, Wakefield, Abington, Rockland, Provincetown, New Hampshire, one each.

DEATHS IN 1901.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Birthplace.	Age. Y.	M.	D.
2,	Sarah Storrs Cornelius,	Plainfield, Conn.	61	1	21
4,	Edward J. McGibbon,	Scotland	24	11	6
10,	Elizabeth Leahy,	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	35	—	—
22,	Harriet Jane Hinds,	Portland, Me.,	88	4	1
26,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
26,	Alfred B. Smith,	Braintree,	—	—	18
28,	Annie F. Stoddard,	Boston,	61	8	4
30,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—

FEBRUARY.

5,	Martin L. Tupper,	Kingston,	77	11	2
6,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
13,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
17,	Francis L. Wyman,	Peru, Me.,	38	—	4
18,	Frances E. Tucker,	England,	49	9	16
18,	Parker S. Bond,	Braintree,	—	10	7
20,	Mary Ann Cary Keith,	Easton,	69	6	5
21,	Delia Sampson Thayer,	Weymouth,	84	6	15
24,	——— Lorenzo,	Braintree,	—	—	2
25,	Maud Cook,	England,	45	—	—
26,	Honora E. Crowe,	Ireland,	74	10	—

MARCH.

4,	Alice Maud Wynot,	Braintree,	—	—	1
5,	Margaret T. Donahue,	Weymouth,	44	6	—
9,	Mary J. Dyer,	Braintree,	64	10	22
11,	Thomas J. Gaughan,	Ireland,	37	2	—
16,	William A. Hollis,	Weymouth,	63	3	25
17,	James Maher,	Ireland	65	—	—
22,	Rachael C. Bryant,	[Probably] Bristol, Me.,	77	5	3
31,	Irene Lucretia Wheeler,	Braintree,	13	7	27

APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Birthplace.	Age.		
6,	Annie Downs,	Ireland,	56	—	—
7,	Charles Henry Sprague,	So. Boston,	44	10	4
8,	Eliphaz E. Thayer,	Weymouth,	70	5	19
10,	Henrietta S. Wardwell,	Providence, R. I.,	68	—	28
11,	Patrick Francis,	Ireland,	35	—	—
13,	Philip Nixon,	Braintree,	3	8	13
29,	Herbert N. Goodspeed,	Mattapoisett,	39	11	8
30,	Lewis Thayer,	Braintree,	83	11	12

MAY.

3,	Thomas Davis,	N. H.	82	—	—
4,	Ella E. Hart,	Braintree,	38	6	15
9,	Mary J. McMahon,	Ireland,	68	9	—
11,	William C. Daniels,	Boston,	82	2	27
12,	Thomas Leslie Allen,	Braintree,	—	7	28
13,	William Briggs Lincoln,	Boston,	53	10	17
17,	Henry L. Kenerson,	Hingham,	68	1	25
28,	David Levangie,	Nova Scotia,	25	5	4
15,	Annie Louise Abercrombie,	Boston,	35	—	—

JUNE.

5,	Annie Cecelia Levangie,	Braintree,	—	—	6
7,	Charles Baldwin,	Andover,	62	3	19
10,	Mary E. Stone,	Boston,	38	3	16
12,	Joseph Sumner Hilliard,	Pittsfield, N. H.,	78	3	19
15,	William Patterson,	Ireland,	72	—	—
19,	Ralph K. Watson,	Braintree,	15	3	4
21,	John W. Burnham,	Kingston,	48	9	25
30,	Lucy Catherine Kelley,	Boston,	56	7	15

JULY.

29,	Rebecca Frances Thompson,	Weymouth,	63	8	16
29,	Woodbridge Shaw,	Braintree,	—	10	18

AUGUST.

8,	Mary Emma Putnam,	Marlboro,	21	5	16
23,	Mary Frances Gillispie,	Boston,	—	7	4

SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Birthplace.	Age.		
1,	Georgiana May Loring	Braintree,	—	3	12
1,	George W. La Fayett,	Canada,	45	—	—
2,	Esther Madeline Polley,	East Boston,	7	9	11
10,	Swan Nelson,	Sweden,	48	10	—
10,	Joseph Henry Thayer,	Braintree,	77	—	—
16,	Christopher T. Bailey,	Kingston,	68	7	16
16,	Edward E. Brennan,	North Abington,	28	—	27
17,	Eva Brown McGlone,	Holbrook,	—	7	15
18,	C. Lyman Gates,	Milton,	66	2	24
19,	Antonio Pennachhio,	Italy,	30	—	—
20,	Harry S. Allan,	Nova Scotia,	26	5	16
23,	Samuel L. Dyer,	Braintree,	77	6	2
24,	——— O'Neil,	Braintree,	—	—	—
28,	Stephen P. Wardwell,	Providence, R. I.,	73	4	26

NOVEMBER.

8,	Anna J. Loring,	Boston,	55	8	27
23,	Helen Carlton Gifford,	North Easton,	6	1	26
24,	Sarah A. Penniman,	Holbrook,	88	3	11
29,	Mary Hollis Kelley,	Braintree,	54	2	24

DECEMBER.

2,	Emma Deforest,	Braintree,	28	8	27
6,	Charles Franklin Orcutt,	Braintree,	—	8	11
8,	Melvine Andrew Farmer,	Waterford, Me ,	34	—	—
10,	Fidelia L. Randall,	Easton,	79	3	1
14,	John T. Noonan,	Dedham,	12	2	22
14,	Frances Longbottom,	England,	77	7	4
20,	Lafayette Richards,	Maine,	65	9	—
26,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
26,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
28,	William E. Clark,	Kingston,	23	1	13
30,	Stillborn,	Braintree,	—	—	—
30,	Cornelius Alexander Perry,	Shoreham, Vt.,	72	2	25
31,	Christina Jorgensen,	Dennis,	18	3	7

Whole number of deaths 87; males, 46; females, 41; single, 36; married, 34; widowed, 17.

Birthplace—Braintree,27; other places in Massachusetts, 32; Ireland, 7; Maine, 5; British Provinces, 4; England 3; Rhode Island, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Connecticut, Vermont, Scotland, Sweden, Italy, one each.

Ages—Under one year, 19; between 1 and 10, 3; between 10 and 20, 4; between 20 and 30, 7; between 30 and 40, 10; between 40 and 50, 7; between 50 and 60, 5; between 60 and 70, 14; between 70 and 80, 12; between 80 and 90, 6.

Birthplace—Fathers: Braintree, 7; other places in Massachusetts, 27; Ireland, 9; British Provinces, 9; not known, 8; Maine 7; Italy, 4; Sweden, 3; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, England, 2 each; Connecticut, Vermont, Ohio Scotland, Denmark 1 each.

Mothers: Braintree, 7; other places in Massachusetts, 26; not known, 12; Ireland, 9; British Provinces, 8; Maine, 6; Italy, 4; Rhode Island, New York, Sweden, 3 each; New Hampshire, England, 2 each; Connecticut, Scotland, 1 each.

Diseases—Heart Disease, 13; Tuberculosis, 8; Pneumonia, 7; Stillborn, 6; Apoplexy, 6; Cancer, 5; Meningitis, 5; Bright's Disease, 4; Premature Birth, 3; Arterial Stenosis, 2; Accident, 2; Anemia, Influenza, Mumps, Carcinoma Uteri, Ampis Pectus; Nephrites, Toxemia, Ulcers, Diabetes, Convulsions; Cholera Infantum, Acute Albumen, Carcinoma, Marasmus, Intestinal Obstructions, Pistol wound; Embolism of Pulmonary Artery, Seplicaemia, Chronic Cystites, Typhoid Fever, Paresis, Tetanus, Hepatitis, Dropsy, Bronchitis, Natural causes, 1 each.

TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Wednesday, the second day of January, 1901, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to revoke and rescind the vote passed at the Town meeting held December 4th, 1900, relative to a division of the Town into precincts.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will reconsider the vote passed December 4th, 1900, whereby the Town voted to adopt the official ballot at future meetings of the Town for the election of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the division of the Town into voting precincts as made by the Selectmen in compliance with a vote passed at a Town meeting held December 4, 1900.

Art. 5. To choose or hear the report of any committee.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:
JOHN F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, January 2, 1901.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place specified. The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list Mr. F. A. Hobart was chosen moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted that during this meeting speeches be limited to ten minutes and that no person be allowed to speak but once on any one subject.

Art. 2. Voted that the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 3. Laid on the table

Art. 4 taken up. The report of the Selectmen required by Chapter 548, Section 163 of the Acts of 1898, and by vote of the town passed Dec. 4, 1900, having been filed in the Town Clerk's office the required length of time was presented to the town by that officer.

Voted to amend the report as follows, viz: that portion designated in the report as South Precinct shall be numbered 1; that portion designated as North Precinct shall be numbered 2; that portion designated as East Precinct shall be numbered 3.

Voted to accept and adopt the report as amended, 131 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 92 gentlemen in the negative.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of January, 1901, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 349 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, relative to the establishment of precinct voting for all Town officers to be chosen at the annual Town election, and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WILLIAM W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, January 17, 1901.

Norfolk, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, January 25, 1901.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place specified; the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list, Mr. F. A. Hobart was elected moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that the provisions of Section 349, chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898 be accepted and that precinct voting be established for the election of all town officers required to be elected by ballot at the annual town election and for such other town officers as the town has already determined shall be so elected, and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and such elections shall be held in the precincts already established.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Monday, March 4, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.
Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.
Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.

on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1901, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, 3 Selectmen, 3 Assessors, 3 Overseers of Poor, 3 Surveyors of Highways, 3 Auditors, 3 Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, Tree Warden, 2 Trustees of Thayer Public Library for 2 years, 2 Members of the Board of School Committee for 3 years, 1 Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years, 3 Members of the Board of Health, and 15 Constables. Also to vote on the same ballot, Yes or No, upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock M.

You are further required to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Wednesday, the Sixth day of March, in the year 1901, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other town officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers, and of any Committee, and to choose any Committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Public Schools, and for transportation of pupils to and from the Public Schools.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs highways, town ways, bridges, removal of snow, watering streets and for building stone roads and sidewalks.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and issue notes of the Town therefor, and to see if the Town will hold the Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the town may be on deposit, said bank or banks being designated by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer as last year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 10. To see if the town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and apppropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to assist in defraying the expense of a Fireman's Field Day.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Washington and Common streets and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will re-appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the new ladder truck.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to repair Hose house No. 2, in South Braintree.

Art. 16. To see if the town will re-appropriate $100.00 of the money unexpended from the Preston Box appropriation, for the repairs and extension of fire alarm.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for new hose.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 337 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, and elect three Road Commissioners, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote

requiring the use of official ballots for the election of town officers.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to abolish voting precincts for the election of town officers, and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 21. (As petitioned for.) To see if the town will vote to abate a portion of the taxes for a term of years, on manufacturing establishments located, or locating in the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for grading the grounds around the Penniman school building. (As petitioned for.)

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Cleveland avenue, from the junction of Cleveland avenue and Harrison avenue, and running northerly to connect with the present sidewalk in front, and serving as the street boundary of property of George H. Holbrook, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient in amount to cover said work.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to choose a Municipal Light Board, as provided by Section 10 of Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1893, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, for the operating expenses of the Electric Light Plant, connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes that become due in the year 1901.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 32. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for distribution of books.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and repairs of the Town Hall; also for services of janitor for Town Hall and Public Library.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the collection and abatement on taxes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the Town House and Almshouse, also a sum of money for court fees and expenses.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of criminal laws.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance on town property.

Art. 39. To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate for the support of insane in hospitals, for the payment of State and Military aid, and for soldiers' relief, as provided by Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 455 of the Acts of 1894. Entitled: An act relative to the licensing of plumbers, and the supervision of the business of plumbing.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to organize the police force, by the appointment of a chief of police.

Art. 42. To see if the town will accept the laying out of Steadman avenue as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading southerly from School street to Elm street, and raise and appropriate money to build the same.

Art. 43. To see if the town will accept the laying out of

Harrison avenue as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading westerly from Middle street to a point near the new Penniman school house.

Art. 44. To see if the town desires to take any action relative to abolishing grade crossings.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said town, seven days at least before the said fourth day of March, 1901, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk before the first day of March, 1901.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, MASS., Feb. 23, 1901.

Norfolk, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHAS. A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, March 4, 1901.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the various precincts to cast their ballots for town officers. The polls were to be opened at six o'clock A. M., and were to remain open until 12 o'clock M. At the close of the counting the returns were made up by the clerks of the respective precincts and forwarded to the Registrars of Voters by whom they were

canvassed, the result of the ballot as determined by the Registrars of Voters was as follows:

The whole number of ballots deposited was seven hundred and sixty-eight (768) and were for the following persons, namely:

TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. Monk had	. . . . .	602

and was declared elected.

TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Dyer had	. . . . .	571

and was declared elected.

SELECTMEN.

Albert E. Avery	had	. . . . .	296
Ansel O. Clark	"	. . . . .	486
J. Parker Hayward	"	. . . . .	426
William W. Mayhew	"	. . . . .	374
William O. Pinckney	"	. . . . .	117
Louis W. Thayer	"	. . . . .	165

Ansel O. Clark, J. Parker Hayward and William W. Mayhew were declared elected and sworn.

ASSESSORS.

Ansel O. Clark	had	. . . . .	475
Daniel H. Coleman	"	. . . . .	80
J. Parker Hayward	"	. . . . .	430
William W. Mayhew	"	. . . . .	381
Charles O. Miller	"	. . . . .	135
William O. Pinckney	"	. . . . .	99
Louis W. Thayer	"	. . . . .	170
Albert O. Avery	"	. . . . .	1

Ansel O. Clark, J. Parker Hayward and William W. Mayhew were declared elected and sworn according to form provided by Public Statutes.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Albert E. Avery	had	. . . . .	282
Ansel O. Clark	"	. . . . .	483
J. Parker Hayward	"	. . . . .	408

William W. Mayhew	had	358
William O. Pinckney	"	110
Louis W. Thayer	"	164

Ansel O. Clark, J. Parker Hayward, and William W. Mayhew were declared elected and sworn.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

Albert E. Avery	had	264
Ansel O. Clark	"	465
J. Parker Hayward	"	403
William W. Mayhew	"	357
William O. Pinckney	"	108
Louis W. Thayer	"	164
Albert O. Avery	"	1

Ansel O. Clark, J. Parker Hayward and William W. Mayhew were declared elected and sworn.

AUDITORS.

James D. Fox	had	125
Charles H. Hayward	"	431
Charles G. Jordan	"	409
Daniel Potter	"	450
John W. West	"	187

Charles H. Hayward, Charles G. Jordan and Daniel Potter were declared elected and sworn.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUND.

(For Three Years.)

T. Haven Dearing	had	457
James G. Neal	"	128
George W. Arnold	"	1

T. Haven Dearing was declared elected and accepted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Harrie W. Bosworth, for 3 years,	had	152
Frank W. Brett, for 2 years,	"	496
Henry L. Dearing, for 1 year,	"	520
Chauncey M. Marstin, for 3 years,	"	468

Chauncey M. Marstin, Frank W. Brett and Henry L. Dearing were declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS.

Ann M. Brooks	had	382
Albion C. Drinkwater	"	311
John F. Littlefield	"	120
Frank H. Palmer	"	263

Ann M. Brooks and Albion C. Drinkwater were declared elected and sworn.

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 2 YEARS.

Robert E. Belcher	had	456
Nathaniel H. Hunt	"	522
Joseph Crickmay	"	1
J. Marcus Arnold	"	1

Robert E. Belcher and Nathaniel H. Hunt were declared elected and accepted.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith	had	562
Murto Gallivan	"	1

Frank A. Smith was declared elected and sworn.

FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Marcus Arnold	had	508
Charles S. Hannaford	"	473
Alverdo H. Mason	"	512
Thomas Downes	"	1
Edward J. Starr	"	1
Albert E. Avery	"	1
H. L. Dearing	"	1

J. Marcus Arnold, Charles S. Hannaford and Alverdo H. Mason were declared elected and sworn.

TREE WARDEN.

Elmer E. Abercrombie	had	502
John Kelley	"	1

Elmer E Abercrombie was declared elected and sworn.

CONSTABLES.

Christopher T. Bailey	had	436
Henry Dugan, Jr.,	"	456
John Gallivan,	"	425
David C. Haseltine	"	312
Albert R. Hobart,	"	419
Charles A. Hobart,	"	388
Horace F. Hunt,	"	449
John Kelley,	"	297
Benjamin J. Loring,	"	427
John H. Lyons,	"	298
William E. Maybury,	"	415
Conrad Mischler,	"	386
Joseph F. Mohan,	"	289
William H. Moir,	"	348
James R. Qualey,	"	350
Thomas Slavin,	"	328
Frank O. Whitmarsh,	"	325
W. E. Moore,	"	1
J. Cavanagh,	"	1
Joseph Crickmay,	"	1

Christopher T. Bailey, Henry Dugan, Jr., John Gallivan, David C. Haseltine, Albert R. Hobart, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, Benjamin J. Loring, John H. Lyons, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, William H. Moir, James R. Qualey, Thomas Slavin and Frank O. Whitmarsh were declared elected and all sworn except Albert R. Hobart.

On the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? . . . . . Yes, 157
No, 369

A true record,—Attest.

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 6, 1901.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant and agreeable to the provisions of the Public Statutes the Town met at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order by the

Town Clerk at eight o'clock A. M. Voted on motion of Mr. G. D. Willis the reading of the warrant with the exception of the opening portion and the officer's return of the same be dispensed with.

Article 1. Mr. A. O. Clark was appointed to check the list. Messrs. Hartley L. White, George W. Stevens and John W. West were appointed tellers to assort and count the vote for Moderator. The whole number of votes for Moderator was seventy-two. Mr. F. A. Hobart had that number and was elected and sworn.

Art. 2. Voted that after the appointment of an Appropriation Committee of fifteen as provided for in Article 3 of the Town By-Laws, and the election of such Town Officers as have not been elected by the official ballot, this meeting do adjourn until Wednesday, March 20th, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed 24 hours to appoint the Appropriation Committee and that he then file a list of the same with the Town Clerk; that they may be notified and a record made of the same.

Voted to choose five (5) Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay. Messrs. J. M. Arnold, Peter B. Lawson, B. Herbert Woodsum, William Allen and Edward M. Wight were chosen and all sworn except B. Herbert Woodsum.

Voted to choose three (3) Surveyors of Lumber. Messrs. Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one (1) Measurer of Leather, one (1) Pound Keeper and three (3) Field Drivers.

The following gentleman were chosen by acclamation as Trustees of the Braintree School Fund for the term of three years: George H. Arnold, George D. Willis, Will W. Mayhew, Francis A. Hobart, Alva S. Morrison, Richard L. Arnold and Benjamin F. Dyer.

The Moderator filed the following list of members of the Appropriation Committee to serve for one year: George H. Arnold, H. L. White, William May, John Cavanagh, A. N. Hunt, C. C. Mellen, Nathaniel F. Hunt, Alva S. Morrison, F. Eugene Dyer,

C. B. Cummings, C. H. Hobart, Josephus Sampson, Henry M. Storms, Charles G. Sheppard and L. O. Crocker.

Meeting adjourned until March 20th, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 6, 1901.

The petition of Stillman F. Pratt and ten others, citizens of Braintree, praying for a recount of the vote for Constable deposited at the town election held March 4th, 1901, for the following persons, namely: John H. Lyons, David C. Haseltine, F. O. Whitmarsh and John Kelley, the several parties liable to be affected by said recount were notified according to law. The Board of Registrars of Voters were notified of said petition and they proceeded to recount said votes in the manner provided in Section 264, Chapter 548, of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1898, on the 12th day of March, 1901.

Braintree, March 12, 1901.

To the Town Clerk of Braintree:

This is to certify that on this day the Registrars of Voters, did, in accordance with the provisions of Section 264, of Chapter 548, of the Acts of 1898, recount the votes for Constables, for the following named persons cast at the election of town officers, March 4th, 1901: David C. Haseltine, John Kelley, John H. Lyons and Frank O. Whitmarsh with the following result:

David C. Haseltine had three hundred and sixteen.	316
John Kelley had three hundred and three.	303
John H. Lyons had two hundred and ninety-seven.	297
Frank O. Whitmarsh had three hundred and twenty-six.	326

John Kelley is hereby declared elected in place of John H. Lyons, previously declared.

Signed,

A. S. MORRISON,
CHARLES C. MELLEN,
ALBERT E. AVERY,
Registrars of Voters of Braintree.

Received and placed on file March 14th, 1901, at 9 o'clock P. M.

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

The records are hereby amended in accordance with the foregoing certificate, and the parties affected notified of the result.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 20th, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 6th. The meeting was called to order at 8.15 o'clock by the Moderator.

Voted that if this meeting be in session at 10.10 o'clock P. M. that the Moderator shall then declare it adjourned until Saturday, March 23d, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. Voted to take up Article 3 of the warrant. The official report of the Town Officers was presented.

Voted to lay the same on the table.

Voted that remarks be limited to ten minutes for each person, and once on same subject, unless by consent of the town and then not over ten minutes in addition.

Voted that a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to investigate any charges against any officer, and also to investigate the conduct of the entire Police department and report at some adjournment of this meeting, and that no action be taken under Article 37 until said committee has reported unless they fail to report before the final adjournment of the present town meeting.

Moderator appointed Messrs. C. C. Mellen, Daniel Potter, George H. Arnold, George F. Hussey, W. A. McKean, John W. West and Edwin F. Porter as that committee.

Voted to proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

Voted to first consider that part of the report relating to the Fire Department.

Voted to appropriate for

Pay of engineers and men in addition to remission of poll taxes,	$1,385.00
Expenses and repairs,	800.00
New Hose,	325.00
Painting two pieces apparatus,	100.00
Repairing and shingling hose house No. 2,	50.00

Meeting adjourned to the date above specified.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 23d, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 20th, Moderator in the chair.

Voted that at 10.10 o'clock this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, March 27th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Voted that the police investigation be public, and that the committee employ a stenographer.

Voted to lay the report of the Appropriation Committee on the table and take up Article 5 of the warrant.

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be instructed to investigate the condition of the streets and sidewalks of the town at the earliest possible moment and put them in a safe condition.

Voted to proceed to the consideration of that part of the Appropriation Committee's report relating to highways.

Voted to appropriate:

For the maintenance of Highways, in addition to amount received from State for that purpose,	$1,700.00
For construction of stone roads in addition to excise tax,	3,500.00
Construction of sidewalks,	1,725.00
this amount to cover sidewalks asked for in Article 23.	
Watering streets, (in addition to assessments of abutters)	500.00
Removal of snow,	500.00

Voted to refer the item relating to the repair of the retaining wall at the Quincy avenue bridge to the Highway Surveyors

with instructions to confer with the officials of the Street Railway to see if they will assume any of the expense of said repairs.

Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that the Highway Surveyors be instructed to appoint Mr. William E. Mayberry as Superintendent of Streets and Sidewalks.

Voted to proceed to consider the remaining items relating to the Fire Department.

Voted to re-appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for new ladder truck.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for fire alarm box at the corner of Washington and Common streets.

Article 16. Indefinitely postponed.

Meeting declared adjourned until Wednesday, March 27th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 27, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 23d, Moderator in the chair.

Voted that if this meeting be in session at 10.10 o'clock p. m., it then be adjourned to Saturday, March 30th at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

Article 7 taken up. Voted, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Braintree in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 8. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made the custodian of all money of the several Departments of the town, and all the secureties of the several "Sinking Funds" of the town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the town, treasurer of the Water Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer, such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such money and secureties; that the town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 3 taken up. Voted that the thanks of the town be extended to the committee appointed to investigate the police department, that they be discharged from the further consideration of the matter and the investigation be stopped.

Report of Committee on Appropriations taken up.

The following appropriations were voted:

For School Department.

Pay of teachers in addition to dog tax and school fund, and for teacher of manual training.	$17,650.00
Salary of superintendent, ...	1,400.00
Janitors, including care of houses during summer vacation, ...	2,132.00
Text books and supplies, ...	1,700.00
Incidentals for schools, ...	400.00
Schoolhouse improvements, repairs and incidentals,	700.00
Fuel, ...	1,400.00

Voted that the citizens of Braintree in town meeting assembled, instruct the School Board to furnish free transportation to all children of the town, whose place of residence is one mile or more from the school they attend, the distance being measured on the public highways of the town, this vote not to apply to High School pupils.

Voted to appropriate:

For conveyance of pupils, ...	$1,025 00

For repairing and shingling roofs of Monatiquot and Pond school-houses, ... 500.00

Voted, to take the report of the Town Officers from the table.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday, March 30th, at 7.45 P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 30, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 27th, Moderator in the chair. The report of Town Officers the matter under consideration.

Voted that in making up their reports for the present fiscal year all officials, except the Town Clerk, shall make only such reports as cover receipts and expenditures of their departments with an appraisal of all property on hand; except in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, he shall state the amount of money expended for supplies during the year and the value of all supplies on hand at the end of the year. These items need not be mentioned, but classed under their proper headings. He shall also make his financial report correspond with that of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

Voted to lay the report of the Town Officers on the table.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate for the support of the poor, $6,000.00.

Art. 9. Voted to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1, 1901, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Art. 10. Voted to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen, viz.:

Arnold, Franklin E., Arnold, George A., Arnold, J. Marcus, Bates, Andrew J., Bates, Frank Albert, Bates, Charles S., Bates, Louis F., Belcher, Robert E., Barbour, John, Bowditch, Alden, Bridgham, Oakes A., Crooker, Francis W., Currier, William H., Cain, Daniel E., Dow, Willard E., Doane, Henry W., Drinkwater, Horace R., Dyer, Brainard T., Ellsworth,

George G., Gage, R. Allen, Gallivan, Daniel J., Gore, Henry W., Green, Worth A., Hobart, Edward W., Hobart, Arthur L., Hale, Edward A., Hayward, J. Francis, Harrison, William C., Howland, Walter H., Holbrook, Carroll A., Holmes, William L., Hunt, Nathaniel F., Jordan, Charles G., Jones, Horace A., Jackson, Francis W., Knight, Bradford Y., Kelley, Hiram H., King, James H., Leonard, William E., Lovett, James R., Matthewson, Emos H., Mansfield, Henry W., Morrison, Alva S., McRae, Augustus, Pierson, Edward O., Porter, Elbridge F., Pratt, Stillman F., Prescott, Eben, Robery, John P., Sampson, Josephus, Sampson, George E., Shaw, Chester H., Shaw, Will H., Shaw, Martin, V. B., Southworth, Alfred, Stevens, George W., Sullivan, Edward J., Sprague, Charles H., Tupper, Foster F., Tuttle, G. Henry, Thayer, Frank D., Thayer, Louis W., Torrey, N. Gleason, Tilden, Sidney A., Warren, Charles R., White, Jonathan F., White, Hartley L., Woodsum, Rufus H., Whitman, Henry B.

Article 12. Voted to accept the recommendation of the committee on appropriations, viz., that no appropriation be made for Firemen's Field Day.

Art. 37. Voted, that the Selectmen designate one constable from each section of the town, whose special duty it shall be to see to the vigilant prosecution of all criminal laws, said officers to be entitled to receive such compensation for any extra service they perform as may be determined by the Selectmen.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until Wednesday, April 3d, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, April 3, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from March 30th, Moderator in the chair.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday, April 6th at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, April 6, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from April 3d, Moderator in the chair.

Report of the Appropriation Committee taken up.

Voted to appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars ($7500) for operating the Electric Light Plant.

Article 25. Voted that the street lights be run all night.

Voted that the revenue derived from the domestic and commercial lights, meter rents and jobbing for the year 1901, be applied, to pay four hundred and thirty dollars ($430) for the sinking fund, and the balance for the operating expenses and connecting new users.

Art. 28. Voted to appropriate:

For Hydrant Service, four thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars ($4,550.00).

Art. 29. For water works, "sinking funds" five thousand, one hundred and twenty dollars ($5,120).

Art. 26. Voted to continue the night police and that the sum of twenty-one hundred and ninety dollars ($2190) be appropriated to pay the same.

Art. 27. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175) and pay the same to Gen'l S. Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., to assist in the expenses of "Memorial Day."

Art. 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) to grade the grounds around the Penniman School House, the same to be expended under the direction of the gentlemen who served as building committee.

Article 3 taken up. A report in progress of the committee on future water supply with recommendations, that the town use water meters to some extent to be installed at the judgment of the Water Commissioners, and that a general system of meters be adopted as soon as practicable, that the town authorize the Water Commissioners to expend the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the improvement of the present filter gallery at Little Pond, to be taken from the revenue from water rates, that the same committee be continued another year

with full powers for further investigation as to additional water supply.

Voted to divide the question and act upon the report with the exception of that part relating to meters.

Voted to adopt the report with the exception of the recommendation relating to meters.

Article 44 taken up in connection with Article 3.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the whole subject matter contained in Article 44.

On motion of Mr. Horne for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of a new high school building several amendments were offered, a substitute motion was presented, the matter thoroughly discussed and it was voted to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday, April 10th, at 7.45 o'clock, P. M.

A true record,—Attest :

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, April 10th, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from April 6th, Moderator Hobart in the chair.

Voted to proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Appropriations and that no other business be considered until the matter of appropriations has been finished:

Voted to appropriate:

For notes becoming due, nine thousand nine hundred dollars. ($9,900.00)

Interest on funded debt, four thousand and fifty dollars. ($4,050.00)

Discount on notes for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, one thousand five hundred dollars. ($1,500.00)

Voted, that under the vote of the town passed March 23d to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, that he be paid a salary

not to exceed $500, to be taken from the appropriation for general repairs of highways.

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) each, total nineteen hundred and fifty dollars. ($1,950.00)

Town Clerk, five hundred dollars. ($500.00)

Treasurer, five hundred and twenty-five dollars. ($525.00)

Water Commissioners, three hundred dollars. ($300.00)

Auditors, one hundred dollars. ($100.00)

Registrars of Voters, one hundred and forty dollars. ($140.00)

Constables, one hundred dollars. ($100.00)

Voted that the Moderator of the annual meeting be paid the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35.00), and that amount is hereby appropriated. The Moderator of any special meeting shall serve without compensation.

For salary of Collector of Taxes, the sum of six hundred dollars. ($600.00)

For Treasurer's bond, one hundred and five dollars. ($105.00)

For Janitor, whose duties it shall be to care for the Town house, sweep and heat the library building and care for the grounds around the same, the sum of six hundred dollars. ($600.00)

For Thayer public library, the sum of nine hundred dollars. ($900.00)

Distribution of books, the sum of one hundred dollars. ($100.00)

For supplies and repairs Town hall, in addition to revenue from letting, the sum of five hundred dollars. ($500.00)

For abatement of taxes, the sum of one thousand dollars. ($1,000.00)

For Court fees and expenses, the sum of two hundred dollars. ($200.00)

For Insurance premiums, the sum of one hundred dollars. ($100.00)

For Soldiers' relief, Acts of 1890, the sum of five hundred dollars. ($500.00)

For Military aid, the sum of seventy-five dollars. ($75.00)

Article 42. Voted to refer the subject of this article back to the Selectmen.

Art. 43. A motion to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article was defeated. Mr. Abercrombie gave notice that he should move a reconsideration.

Art. 3. Voted that a committee consisting of five be appointed to investigate the whole subject of sewage, and report at the next annual meeting.

Voted that if this meeting be in session at 10.10 o'clock that it then be declared adjourned to Wednesday, April 17th, 1901, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on sewage: E. E. Abercrombie, T. H. Dearing, Daniel Potter, John W. West, George D. Willis.

Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, April 17th, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK.

Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 17, 1901.

The town met in accordance with adjournment from April 10th. Moderator Hobart in the chair.

Article 3. Voted to take up Article 3. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the needs of the South School District as regards school accommodations and report at some future meeting. Moderator appointed Daniel E. Cain, Samuel W. Frazier and Brainard T. Dyer as that committee.

Art. 18. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 337 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898.

Art. 43. Voted to reconsider the action of the town taken

at the last meeting whereby it refused to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the whole subject under article 43.

Art. 40. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 19. A motion to rescind the vote of the town to use Official Ballots in the election of Town Officers was rejected by a vote of 31 yes, 28 no, not being a two-third vote.

Art. 20. Voted to abolish Precinct Voting for Town Officers.

Art. 34. Voted to add $100 to the amount recommended by the Appropriation Committee for miscellaneous expenses, for the use of the Tree Warden and that said officer be authorized to expend not exceeding that amount.

Voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2600) for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted to appropriate in the aggregate ninety thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars ($90.757) and that eighty-four thousand, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars ($84,557) of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted that six thousand, two hundred dollars ($6,200) from the Bank and Corporation Tax be applied to the foregoing appropriations.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer to the amount of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2600) to pay State Aid, and to the amount of six hundred dollars ($600) for Hospital expenses.

Art. 21. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to confer with the directors of the United Shoe Machinery Co., or any other manufacturing concern, relative to their locating in this town.

Moderator appointed J. W. Colbert, A. E. Avery, Will H. Shaw, Charles W. Clapp, Harrie W. Bosworth as that committee.

Art. 24. Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject relating to an Electric Light Commission and report at some future meeting.

Moderator appointed E. E. Abercrombie, J. T. Stevens and C. O. Miller as that committee.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record,—Attest :

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Norfolk, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting :—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Thursday, the twentieth day of June, 1901, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 462 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1893 entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment of a building line on Public Ways."

Act. 3. To see what action the town will take relative to the present unsatisfactory method of street watering.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take relative to the refusal of the Board of Surveyors of Highways to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, as voted by the town at the annual meeting.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at or near the junction of West and Granite streets and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Summer and Tremont streets, South Braintree.

Art. 7. To choose or hear the report of any committee.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting up true

and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WILLIAM W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

JOHN GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, June 20th, 1901.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town met at the time and place specified.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list Mr. E. E. Abercrombie was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Art. 3. After considerable discussion this article was laid on the table.

Art. 4. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that this meeting adjourn.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis avenue;

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen street;

on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1901, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on one ballot for a Governor of the Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; two Representatives in the General Court; two County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk; two Associate Commissioners; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; and Sheriff.

The Polls will be open at Six o'clock in the forenoon and will be kept open until One o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said town, seven days at least before said fifth day of November, 1901, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and one.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, Nov. 5, 1901.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for State and County officers. William H. Cuff was sworn as Warden of Precinct One, Will H. Shaw as Warden of Precinct Two, and Henry M. Storm as Warden of Precinct Three, all by the Town Clerk. The Official Ballots were delivered to each of the Wardens by the Town Clerk and their receipt taken for the same. The polls were opened in each Precinct at six o'clock, A. M. They were closed in Precinct One at 1.30 P. M., Precinct Two at 2 o'clock P. M., and Precinct Three at 1 P. M. At the close of the counting of the ballots, the vote was declared, the ballots, etc., sealed up, the returns made up by the Precinct Clerk and forwarded to the office of the Town Clerk, where they were canvassed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.

The ballot box in Precinct One registered 396. Number of ballots cast, 414.

The ballot box in Precinct Two registered 350. Number of ballots cast, 350.

The ballot box in Precinct Three registered 260. Number of ballots cast, 259.

The whole number of ballots cast was ten hundred and twenty-three (1023), and were for the following persons, namely:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Michael T. Berry, Socialist Labor Party	32
W. Murray Crane, Republican	603
John B. Lewis, Jr., Prohibition	4
Josiah Quincy, Democratic	241
George H. Wrenn, Democratic Social	85
Blanks	58
Total	1023

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, Republican	614
John W Coughlin, Democratic	216
Alfred E. Jones, Socialist Labor Party	26
William H. Partridge, Prohibition	5

Charles W. White, Democratic Social	87
Blanks	75
Total	1023

SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark, Prohibition	12
Alonzo H. Dennett, Democratic Social	85
Jeremiah O'Fihelly, Socialist Labor Party	33
William M. Olin, Republican	578
Wilmore B. Stone, Democratic	204
Blanks	111
Total	1023

TREASURER.

George E. Batchelder, Prohibition	13
Wendell P. Bosworth, Democratic Social	98
Edward S. Bradford, Republican	581
Joseph L. Chalifoux, Democratic	187
Frederick A. Nagler, Socialist Labor Party	28
Blanks	116
Total	1023

AUDITOR.

James F. Dean, Democratic	202
Frank Keefe, Socialist Labor Party	30
John H. Smith, Prohibition	14
Frank Thompson, Democratic Social.	96
Henry E. Turner, Republican	561
Blanks	120
Total	1023

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin, Prohibition	6
John T. Hargraves, Socialist Labor Party	34
Herbert Parker, Republican	569
Arthur A. Putnam, Democratic	203
Clarence E. Spelman, Democratic Social	93
Blanks	118
Total	1023

COUNCILLOR.

Michael J. Collins, Democratic	200
Arthur A. Maxwell, Republican	579
Walter T. McDonough, Democratic Social	97
Blanks	147
Total	1023

SENATOR.

Charles F. King, Democratic	244
William M. Packard, Democratic Social	98
Eugene H. Sprague, Republican	550
James L. Wildes, Prohibition	15
Blanks	116
Total	1023

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Harace R. Drinkwater, Democratic	518
William Litchfield, Democratic Social	67
Charles C. Mellen, Republican	416
Edward J. Thomas, Democratic Social	123
Gordon Willis, Republican	390
Blanks	532
Total	2046

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Gustave B. Bates, Democratic Social	116
Thomas Blanchard, Republican	507
John Cavanaugh, Democratic	302
Blanks	98
Total	1023

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy).

Watts H. Bowker, Republican	334
Marshall P. Wright, Rep. Ind. nom. paper. Democratic	500
Blanks	189
Total	1023

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

John Everett, Republican	588
Lewis R. Whitaker, Republican	500
Blanks	958
Total	2046

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James P. Barlow, Democratic Social	154
Asa P. French, Republican, Democratic	659
Blanks	210
Total	1023

CLERK OF COURTS.

Louis A. Cook, Democratic, Republican	720
Blanks	303
Total	1023

SHERIFF.

Samuel H. Capen, Democratic, Republican	647
Peter M. Carlson, Democratic Social	152
Blanks	224
Total	1023

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Braintree, November 15, 1901.

The Town Clerks of Weymouth and Braintree met at the Clerk's office in Braintree at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of examining the returns for members of the General Court for the Sixth Norfolk District and to issue certificates to those appearing to be elected.

The whole number of ballots was thirty-seven hundred and thirty-eight (3738) and were for the following persons, namely:

Horace R. Drinkwater, of Braintree, twelve hundred and ninety-six	1296
William Litchfield, of Weymouth, two hundred and forty-nine	249
Charles C. Mellen, of Braintree, ten hundred and sixty-nine	1069
Edward J. Thomas, of Braintree, two hundred and fifty	250
Gordon Willis, of Weymouth, twelve hundred and fifty-one	1251
Blanks, thirteen hundred and twenty-one .	1321

Horace R. Drinkwater, of Braintree, and Gordon Willis, of Weymouth, were declared elected and the necessary certificate signed by

HENRY A. MONK,
Town Clerk of Braintree.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk of Weymouth.

DOG TAX.

H. A. Monk in account with Norfolk County as Collector of Dog Tax in the Town of Braintree for the year 1901.

Dr.

Received for Licenses:			
335 Male Dogs, . . .	$ 2 00	$670 00	
30 Females, . . .	5 00	150 00	
1 half Kennel, . . .	25 00	25 00	
			$845 00

Cr.

May 11, '01, Cash paid for Blanks, .	$ 3 50	
June 6, '01, Making returns and oath,	1 20	
June 6, '01, Cash paid Treasurer, .	192 70	
Dec. 3, '01, " " " .	573 20	
Dec. 3, '01, Making return and oath, .	1 20	
Dec. 3, '01, Fee for issuing 366 Licenses at 20 cents, . . .	73 20	
		$845 00

Examined, and vouchers furnished for dog licenses and receipts for expenditures and remittances for amounts paid County of Norfolk as reported above.

DANIEL POTTER,
CHAS. G. JORDAN,
Auditors.

Braintree, Jan'y 15, 1902.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1901.

OBSERVER AND REPORTER PRINT:
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BRAINTREE, MASS.
1902.

School Committee.

William C. Harding, Chairman, Hollis avenue, Braintree. Term expires in 1902.

Thomas A. Watson, Quincy avenue, East Braintree. Term expires in 1903.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, Franklin street, South Braintree. Term expires in 1904.

Albion C. Drinkwater, Elm street, Braintree. Term expires in 1904.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front street, East Braintree. Term expires in 1902.

C. F. Hill Crathern, Washington street, South Braintree. Term expires in 1903.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

Irving W. Horne, Mount Vernon avenue, Braintree.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Wednesday of each month at four o'clock p. m. at the Monatiquot building, Washington street, Braintree.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

On school days except Wednesdays from 4 to 4.45 p. m., in the Monatiquot building.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Sept. 3 to Dec. 20, 1901. Dec. 31, 1901, to March 28; April 7 to June 20; Sept. 2 to Dec. 19, 1902.

HOLIDAYS.

Saturdays, and Nov. 28, 29, 1901; May 30, Nov. 27, 28, 1902.

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.20 a. m. to 1.05 p. m.
Monatiquot, 8.45 to 11.30 a. m., 1.15 to 3.30 p. m.
Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 a. m., 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Penniman, Pond and Union, 9 to 11.45 a. m., 1.15 to 3.30 p. m.
Southwest, 9 to 11.45 a. m., 1.15 to 3.15 p. m.

STORM SIGNAL.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. This will be announced by 3-3-3 sounded on the fire alarm at 7.15 a. m.

On days when it is moderately stormy or bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11 a. m.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, $1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

Report of Superintendent.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the School Committee:—

This is my tenth annual report for the year ending January 1, 1902, and the seventeenth of the series of annual reports of the superintendents.

The expenditures for the support of schools during the past year have been as follows:—

Teachers,		$18,965 82
Janitors,		2,132 00
Superintendent,		1,400 00
Text Books,	$1,110 34	
Supplies,	1,152 70	
		$2,263 04
Incidentals for Schools,		$888 50
Schoolhouse Incidentals,	$648 12	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	364 97	
Schoolhouse Improvements,	353 27	
		$1,366 36
Monatiquot Schoolhouse Roof,		810 84
Building Committee Penniman Schoolhouse,		205 90
Smith & Anthony Company,		145 30
Fuel,		1,727 11
Conveyance of Pupils,		1,035 00
Sundry Bills of 1901 unpaid January 1, 1902,		147 00

CREDITS.

From J. P. S. A., electric light	$ 3 56	
Tuition,	105 80	
		$109 36

DUE THE TOWN JANUARY 1, 1902.

Tuition,	$57 00	
Books and Supplies,	95 24	
		$152 24

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations were as follows:

Teachers and Superintendent,	$19,050 00	
Dog Tax and School Fund,	1,051 00	
		$20,101 00
Janitors,		2,132 00
Text Books and Supplies,		1,700 00
Incidentals for Schools,		400 00
Schoolhouses,		700 00
Fuel,		1,400 00
Conveyance of Pupils,		1,025 00
Monatiquot Schoolhouse Roof,		500 00

ESTIMATES.

The following are estimates for the expenditures for 1902, if the schools continue as they are at present:

For teachers,	$19,000 00
Janitors,	2,132 00
Superintendent,	1,400 00
Text Books and supplies,	1,840 00
Incidentals for schools,	500 00
Schoolhouses,	1,000 00
Fuel,	1,600 00
Conveyance of pupils,	1,200 00

EXPENDITURES FOR FUEL IN 1901.

Monatiquot Building:		
Coal, 170,000 lbs.,	$446 25	
Kindlings,	15 00	
		$461 25

Jonas Perkins Building:		
Coal, 190,000 lbs., ...	365 75	
Kindlings, ...	1 00	
		366 75
Penniman Building:		
Coal, 140,000 lbs., ...	375 50	
Kindlings, ...	11 20	
		386 70
Pond Building:		
Coal, 82,000 lbs., ...	218 00	
Kindlings, ...	20 38	
		238 38
Union Building:		
Coal, 78,000 lbs., ...	213 75	
Kindlings, ...	18 53	
		232 28
Southwest Building:		
Coal, 6,000 lbs., ...	15 75	
Kindlings, ...	2 00	
		17 75
Town Hall Kindergarten:		
Coal, 8,000 lbs., ...	21 00	
Kindlings, ...	3 00	
		24 00
Total, ...		$1,727 11

INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Books: text, reference and library .	$2,275 20
Stationery: paper, pencils, pens, etc. .	350 00
Charts: geography, reading, music .	175 00
Apparatus in Physical and Chemical . Laboratory	325 00
Apparatus in Elementary Schools .	160 00
Sloyd equipment at Jonas Perkins School	300 00
Schoolhouse fixtures and furniture; desks, chairs, shades, etc.	3,135 00
Janitors' tools; brushes, brooms, shovels, etc.	125 00

STATISTICS.

Population of Town, 1900,	5,981
Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year ending June 21, 1901,	1,299
Average membership for the school year ending June 22, 1900,	1,140.8
Average membership for the school year ending June 21, 1901,	1,169.4
Average membership for 4 months ending December 21, 1900,	1,178.0
Average membership for 4 months ending December 20, 1901,	1,194.6
Percentage of average attendance for the school year ending June 21, 1901,	89.5
Number of schools keeping separate registers,	29
Number of female regular teachers,	41
Number of male regular teachers,	4
Number of special teachers,	2
Monthly pay roll for teachers for December, 1901,	$1,905 00
Monthly pay roll of janitors for December, 1901,	$184 34
Average monthly wages of female teachers for the school year ending June 21, 1901,	$49 51
Average for the State, last official report,	$52 50
Average monthly wages of male teachers for the school year ending June 21, 1901,	$76 25
Average for the State, last official report,	$136 54
Number of schoolhouses in use during the school year ending June 21, 1901, (31 class rooms and 1 room in Town Hall),	6
Number of schoolhouses not in use during the school year ending June 21, 1901, (4 class rooms),	4
Number of pupils in private schools not enrolled in the public schools,	59
Valuation of the Town in May, 1901,	$4,705,800 00
Rate of taxation per thousand in 1901,	$19 40
Total appropriation to be assessed in 1901,	$91,065 57
Appropriation assessed in 1901 for school purposes,	$26,907 00

Percentage for schools of total appropriation in 1901,	29.5
Expenditure per pupil for all school purposes based upon the average membership, in 1901,	$32 73
Expenditure per pupil for all school purposes except repairing and erecting schoolhouses,	$24 07
Expenditure per pupil throughout the State, per last State report for all purposes,	$33 92
Expenditure per pupil throughout the State per last State report for all purposes except repairing and erecting schoolhouses,	$26 06
Percentage of grammar school graduates in June, 1901, who entered the High School,	80.8
Percentage of grammar school graduates in June, 1900, who entered the High School,	72.5

PUPILS BY GRADES AND AGES.

Report of pupils by grades and ages on May 1, 1901, in the public schools, based on the total enrollment for the school year ending June 21, 1901.

	Grades.	YEARS.																Males.	Females.
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Male	A	28	38	15	2													83	
Female	A	38	34	7															79
Male	1		9	44	28	1	4		1			1						88	
Female	1		13	41	33	6	4		1										98
Male	2			8	26	28	14	7	1									84	
Female	2			3	31	21	11	3			1								70
Male	3				2	33	23	9	3		1							71	
Female	3				6	23	14	12	3										58
Male	4					3	17	19	17	7	8	2						73	
Female	4					7	18	16	8	1	2	1							53
Male	5						1	14	14	18	6	3		2				58	
Female	5						5	15	24	18	7	4	2						75
Male	6							1	16	16	14	7	5		1			60	
Female	6								13	25	21	5	3	2					69
Male	7									12	16	8	6	1				43	
Female	7								1	13	14	9	2						39
Male	8									3	10	12	11	2	1			39	
Female	8							1	2	8	17	15	6	3		1			53
Male	9									3	1	7	4	5	2			22	
Female	9										5	16	8	3	2				34
Male	10											1	7	4	1			13	
Female	10											3	11	7	2	1			24
Male	11													8	4	1		13	
Female	11													6	3				9
Male	12													1	2	1		4	
Female	12													1	9	4	3		17
Total		66	94	118	128	122	111	97	104	124	123	94	65	45	27	8	3	651	678

SOURCE AND DISPOSITION.

Report of the source and disposition of all pupils by grades in the public schools of Braintree for the school year ending June 21, 1901.

HIGH SCHOOL.

	Grades. Highest at top.	Source of Pupils								Disposition of Pupils.							
		No. retained from last year.	No. promoted from preceding grade in September.	No. enrolled as pupils for the first time.	No. from other towns.	No. transferred from other schools in town.	No. received by special promotion from lower grade.	No. received by special demotion from higher grade.	TOTAL.	No. returned to lower grade.	No. of special promotions to higher grade.	No. of withdrawals to other schools in town.	No. of withdrawals to other towns.	No. of withdrawals not otherwise designated.	No. not promoted at close of year.	No. promoted at close of year.	TOTAL.
	12		21						21					1		20	21
	11		22						22			1		3	3	15	22
	10		36		1				37			1	4	6	5	21	37
	9	2	49		5				56			1		5	9	41	56
Totals		2	128		6				136			3	4	15	17	97	136

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

	8		38		1		3		42				2	3	6	31	42
	8		19		1		1		21					3	2	16	21
	7		11		3		1		15					1		14	15
	7	2	36		4				42				1	3		38	42
	6	2	43		3	2		3	53			1	2	4	3	43	53
	6	3	23		4		1	1	32		3	1	1	3	1	23	32
	5	4	12			1			17				1		2	14	17
	5	2	44	1	6	1			54		1	1	1	4		47	54
Totals		13	226	1	22	4	6	4	276		4	3	8	21	14	226	276

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

	Grades. Highest at top.	Source of Pupils: No. retained from last year.	No. promoted from preceding grade in September.	No. enrolled as pupils for the first time.	No. from other towns.	No. transferred from other schools in town.	No. received by special promotion from lower grade.	No. received by special demotion from higher grade.	TOTAL.	Disposition of Pupils: No. returned to lower grade.	No. of special promotions to higher grade.	No. of withdrawals to other schools in town.	No. of withdrawals to other towns.	No. of withdrawals not otherwise designated.	No. not promoted at close of year.	No. promoted at close of year.	TOTAL.
	8	1	21		1				23			1	1	3		18	23
	7		17		2				19						2	17	19
	6	18	14		5	4	1		42			2	2	2	3	33	42
	5	16	29		4	2	1		52	1	1		3	1	8	38	52
	4	13	26		8		1	1	49		1	3	5	2	8	30	49
	3	13	26		4				43		1	1	2		9	30	43
	2	25	23		7	2			57			3	7	1	14	32	57
	1	22	18	4	8	2	2		56	1		1	5		8	41	56
	A	15		35				1	51		1	1	5		18	26	51
Totals		123	174	39	39	10	5	2	392	2	4	12	30	9	70	265	392

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

	8		8						8							8	8
	7	1	6		1				8							8	8
	6		17		3				20			5	1	1	4	9	20
	5		17						17			1	1			15	17
	4		21		3				24				2		4	18	24
	3		21						21			2				19	21
	2		17		4	1			22			2	3		3	14	22
	1	3	16	1	1				21			2	3		5	11	21
	A	11		15					26			1	3		9	13	26
Totals		15	123	16	12	1			167			13	13	1	25	115	167

POND SCHOOL.

	4	4	39	1	2				46				3	3	3	37	46
	3	4	34	1	2	1	1		43				2		3	38	43
	2	5	36	1	3	5	2	1	53		1	1	2	1	5	43	53
	1	19	32	11	1	7	3		73		1	1	7		23	41	73
	A	12		23		1			36		1		5	1	10	19	36
Totals		44	141	37	8	14	6	1	251		3	2	19	5	44	178	251

UNION SCHOOL.

	Grades. Highest at top.	Source of Pupils								Disposition of Pupils.							
		No. retained from last year.	No. promoted from preceding grade in September.	No. enrolled as pupils for the first time.	No. from other towns.	No. transferred from other schools in town.	No. received by special promotion from lower grade.	No. received by special demotion from higher grade.	TOTAL.	No. returned to lower grade.	No. of special promotions to higher grade.	No. of withdrawals to other schools in town.	No. of withdrawals to other towns.	No. of withdrawals not otherwise designated.	No. not promoted at close of year.	No. promoted at close of year.	TOTAL.
	4		17			1	I		19							19	19
	3	3	21		1	2			27	1	1		4			21	27
	2	2	26		5	4		1	38			4	1		3	30	38
	1	3	27	2	4	5			41			3	3		5	30	41
	A	13		30		1			44			2	1		13	28	44
Totals		21	91	32	10	13	1	1	169	1	1	9	9		21	128	169

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

	1	1	3	3	1				8		1				2	5	8
	A	3		8					11						7	4	11
Totals		4	3	11	1				19		1				9	9	19
Totals		222	886	136	98	42	18	8	1410	3	13	42	83	51	200	1018	1410

STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the public schools of Braintree for the school year of ten months, ending June 21, 1901.

HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of actual days of school plus legal holidays occurring in school time.
Joseph A. Ewart, Principal.		12	21	20.1	350	66	43			
Bertha Poole Chase.										
Harry A. Wason.										
Celia F. Stacy, 5 weeks.		11	22	18.9	320	73	86			
Mary M. Krim, 3-5 week.		10	37	31.8	812	31	67			
Marion H. Nickerson, 3 2-5 weeks.										
Bessie A. Roberts, 31 weeks.										
Ella Macgregor.		9	56	52.4	1082	107	55			
Alice S. Morrison, Trainer, 27 weeks.										
Totals.			136	123 2	2564	277	251		135	192

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

John L. Riley, Principal.	1	8	41	37.4	1170	96	21		152	189
Josephine B. Colbert.	2	8	21	19.5	653	138	12		78	189
		7	12	12 6	550	139	8			189
Margaret E. C. Bannon.	3	7	42	37.2	1648	116	15		98	189
Mabel F. Alden.	4	6	49	46.0	2121	171	23		54	189
Amy W. Shaw, 11 weeks.	5	6	30	25.4	1356	176	27		76	182
Alice Nowland, 1 week.		5	17	15.4	554	81	12			182
Ellen M. Hann, 1 week.										
Carolyn S. Robinson, 14 weeks.										
Bessie D. Rideout, 11 weeks.										
Iva L. McArdle, 11 weeks.	6	5	46	46.6	2343	232	19	1	59	182
Amy W. Shaw, 29 weeks.										
Ellen M. Hann, Trainer.										
Totals.			258	240.1	10395	1149	137	1	517	

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. af actual days of school plus legal holidays occurring in school time.
Victoria P. Wilde, Principal.	6	8	21	18.7	746	96	66		100	189
Grace M. Ward.		7	17	18.1	548	27	27		2	189
Mary E. Vining, 38 weeks.	8	6	34	33.9	1269	85	107		36	189
Emma J. Foster, 2 weeks.										
Frances E. Daley, Sloyd, 2 days per week.	9	6–8								
Nellie E. Bowles.	7	5	46	45.6	1681	147	161		70	189
Alice M. Perry.	5	4	42	38.9	1213	221	171	1	55	189
Nellie F. Monk.	4	3	41	38.3	904	64	22		82	189
Viola Bicknell.	3	2	48	47.3	2126	55	20	1	71	189
Florence G. Fish.	2	1	44	46.3	2217	69	11		57	189
Grace Randall.	1	A	51	34.5	1558	37	4		108	189
Totals.			344	321.6	12262	801	589	2	581	

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Louis T. Morse, Principal, 9 weeks.	4, 5	8	8	7.9	257	36	6		62	188
Marguerite J. Steele, 2 weeks.		7	8	7.6	285	66	23			188
Alice Nowland, 1 week.		6	20	15.6	805	122	13			188
Maud Carter, 28 weeks.										
Nellie L. Galvin, asst., 3 weeks. (Commencing Dec. 31, 1900.)										
Alice R. Dow, asst., 13 weeks.										
Mary E. Kennedy, asst., 8 weeks.										
L. May Whitney.	3	5	15	13.9	473	36	3		40	188
		4	22	19.2	542	41	3	1		188
Harriet C. Taylor.	2	3	21	17 5	814	20	3	1	52	188
		2	17	17.7	857	46	5			188
Mabel T. Knight.	1	1	21	13.6	679	13	21		88	188
Mary E. Kennedy, asst.		A	26	17.3	1247	4	7			188
Totals.			158	130.3	5959	384	84	2	242	

POND SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of actual days of school plus legal holidays occurring in school time.
Sarah L. Arnold, Principal.	4	4	46	42.4	1486	76	30	3	40	187 1-2
Rosalie S. Bayley.	3	3	39	39.5	1898	49	33		100	187 1-2
Annie M. Brooks. Margaret L. Fielden. Ethel L. Brooks, asst., 38 weeks. Josephine M. Foster, Trainer.	2 1	2 1	43 66	45.0 60.2	1607 3574	58 147	2 15		115 107	187 1-2 187 1-2
Harriet M. Hill. Helen A. Cuff, Trainer.	*	A	36	21.1	989				86	186
Totals.			230	208.2	9554	330	80	3	448	

UNION SCHOOL.

Avis A. Thayer, Principal.	4	4 3	19 24	17.3 21.8	391 570	32 26	146 13	2	425	189 189
Hannah C. Whelan.	3	2	31	30.6	1284	62	36	2	278	189
Mabel L. Bates.	2	1	36	33.6	1534	79	9	1	454	189
Elizabeth B. Pray. Nina B. Gage, asst., 2 weeks. Mary A. Keefe, Trainer, 11 weeks.	1	A	44	29.8	1397	77	15		134	189
Totals.			154	133.1	5176	276	219	5	1291	

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Marion L. Rogers.	1	1 A	8 11	7.1 5.8	236 282	11 1			74	187 1-2 187 1-2
Totals.			19	12 9	518	12			74	
Totals for all schools.			1299	1169.4	46428	3229	1360	13	3288	188 2-7

George T. Sperry, Supervisor of Drawing, 2 days per week.
Mary L. French, Teacher of Singing in Primary Schools.

* In the Town Hall.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the public schools of Braintree for the four months (16 weeks) ending Dec. 20, 1901:

HIGH SCHOOL (only 15 weeks).

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day absences.	Average Age of Pupils September 15, 1901.		
						Y	M	D
Walter E. Severance, Prin., Greek, Latin.	5	12	13	11.9	130	16	11	19
Bessie A. Roberts, English, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic.		11	22	18.4	188	16	2	5
Minnie A. Graham, Science, Algebra, Geometry, English.	8	10	32	30.3	344	15	4	10
Miriam A. Thayer, French, English, History.								
Lena P. Abbe, Algebra, Solid Geometry, Greek, Latin.	6, 7	9	74	66.5	600	13	9	24
Totals.			141	127.1	1262			

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL (only 15 weeks).

Frank C. Heald, Principal.	1	8	42	39.5	490	13	4	2
Josephine B. Colbert.	2	8	18	18.1	159	13	2	27
		7	25	22.2	307	12	11	1
Margaret E. C. Bannon.	3	7	44	42.6	406	12	4	2
Mabel F. Alden.	4	6	48	45.3	756	11	6	1
Vandelia A. Dexter.	11	6	22	20.5	398	11	7	26
		5	20	19.2	375	11	0	29
Mabel L. Hobbs.	12	5	39	36.4	335	10	5	20
Totals.			258	243.8	3226			

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day Absences.	Average Age of Pupils September 15, 1901.
Victoria P. Wilde, Principal.	6	8	22	22.1	243	13 10 26
Grace M. Ward.		7	30	29.3	272	12 9 13
Emily V. White.	8	6	46	40.6	472	11 10 2
Nellie E. Bowles.	7	5	42	40.8	501	10 9 24
Frances E. Daley, Sloyd.	9	6, 7, 8				
Irene A. Holbrook.	5	4	41	36.4	458	10 1 8
Nellie F. Monk.	4	3	44	40.3	483	8 10 14
Viola Bicknell, 4 weeks. Edith P. Lawson, 12 weeks. *Theresa Donovan, Asst., 11 weeks.	3	2	54	49.7	641	7 7 1
Florence G. Fish.	2	1	43	36.9	902	5 11 16
Grace Randall.	1	A	41	35.5	562	4 7 15
Totals.			363	33.16	4534	

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Maud Carter, Principal.	1, 5	8	13	11.7	133	14 4 16
Jessie L. Nolte, Asst.		7	10	10.3	146	12 9 16
		6	18	16.8	199	11 9 29
L. May Whitney.	2	5	18	16.8	70	10 7 28
		4	22	20.3	151	9 0 17
Harriet C. Taylor.	3	3	15	14.4	158	8 1 1
		2	15	12.8	143	7 9 14
Mabel T. Knight. Nina B. Gage, Asst., 6 weeks. Ada Cushing, Asst., 2 weeks. Breta Mitchell, Asst., 6 weeks. Frances Lillie Creed, Trainer.	4	1	16	14.7	280	5 10 28
		A	17	13.2	415	4 7 7
Totals.			144	131.0	1695	

* Without pay.

POND SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Room.	Grade.	Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Half-day absences.	Average Age of Pupils September 15, 1901.
Mary E. Kennedy.	4	4	39	38.4	472	9 5 16
Rosalie S. Bayley.	3	3	46	42.5	694	8 6 8
Annie M. Brooks. Ethel L. Brooks, Asst., 14 2-5 weeks. Josephine M. Foster, Trainer.	2	2	53	53.3	797	7 6 22
Margaret L. Fielden, Principal. Helen A. Cuff, Asst., 14 2-5 weeks.	1	1	54	51.2	1204	6 1 16
Harriet M. Hill. Annie M. Crosby, Trainer.	*	A	33	27.5	561	4 4 15
Totals.			225	212.9	3728	

UNION SCHOOL.

Avis A Thayer, Principal. Mary A. Keefe, Trainer.	4	4 3	23 29	19.5 26.8	188 383	9 2 13 7 9 12
Hannah C. Whelan.	3	2	34	31.7	308	7 3 8
Mabel L. Bates.	2	1	36	34.9	477	6 0 24
Elizabeth B. Pray. Mary A. Egan, Trainer, 4 weeks.	1	A	28	21.2	365	4 6 7
Totals.			150	134.1	1721	

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Marion L. Rogers,	1	1 A	9 7	8.5 6.5	58 180	5 8 0 4 5 1
Totals.			16	15.0	238	
Totals for all schools.			1297	1194.6	16404	

Cordelia J. Stanwood, Supervisor of Drawing two days per week.

George E. Crafts (5 weeks) Supervisor of Music two days per week.

* In the Town House.

A is the kindergarten grade.

JANITORS.

Monatiquot building. John H. Macandrew, West street, Braintree.

Jonas Perkins building. William Orr, Front street, East Braintree.

Penniman Building. Alfred H. Holbrook, Cleveland avenue, Braintree.

Pond Building. John Whitty, Pearl street, South Braintree.

Union building. J. Franklin Bates, Washington street, Braintree.

Southwest Building. Willie P. Reed, Pond street, South Braintree.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Braintree.
Horace F. Hunt, South Braintree.
Henry Duggan, Jr., East Braintree.

GRADUATIONS AND GRADUATES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Tuesday evening, June 18, 1901, in the Town Hall, presentation of Diplomas by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.

GRADUATES.

Dora Belyea,
Margaret Ellen Clinton,
Frances Lillie Creed,
Joseph Schofield Drinkwater,
Mary Elizabeth Drinkwater,
Mary Agnes Gallivan,
Walter Lincoln Gerry,
Katherine Elizabeth Healey,
Etta Kingman Lawson,
Alice Isabel Moir,
Elizabeth Ellen Mulligan,
Alton Elihu Oliver,
Blanche Ella Porter,
Susie Ella Porter,
Mary Malvena Robery
Carrie Emma Russell,
William Joseph Ryan,
Bertha Gertrude Saunders,
Anna May Tracey,
Helen Watson.

MONATIQUOT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wednesday evening, June 19, 1901, in the School Hall, presentation of Diplomas by Col. A. C. Drinkwater.

GRADUATES.

George Thomas Atkinson,
Mildred Ethel Bailey,
Helen Edith Bayley,
Cornelius Connell,
Walter Chester Connell,
Margaret Ellingwood Crocker,
Emily Davis,
Margaretta Little Faxon,
Elizabeth Belinda Gardiner,
Jennie May Glover,
*Sophia Graham,
Julia Gertrude Griffin,
*Bertha Lillian Harvey,
Christina Alexis Hennessey,
Carl Pierce Lothrop,
Agnes Teresa Lyons,
*Beatrice Isabel Marstin,
Donald W. McClelland,
Jessie McGibbon,
Marion Doe McKenney,
Annie Irene Murphy,
Hattie May Osborne,
William Henry Parker,
Matthew Norman P. Pedder,
*George Winslow Pratt,
Ode Ellsworth Rice,
Edmonia Romaine Robinson,
Florence Octavia Robinson,

John Irving Hill,
Alice Gertrude Hollinshead,
Beatrice Louise Hollinshead,
Frank Everett Hollis,
Mariam Viola Hollis,
Walter Reed Howland,
*Goldie Elizabeth Jones,
Joseph Raymond King,
*Arthur Leo Levangie,
†Grace Hanze Littlefield,
Burpee Owen Sanford,
Norbert Branley Shay,
Annie Selina Simpson,
Arthur Smiley,
Loretta Marie Smith,
Harold Arthur Stone,
Mary Elizabeth Sullivan,
Edward Irving Tracey,
Ethel Marie Wales,
Friede Winn.

PENNIMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Thursday Evening, June 20, 1901, in the Kindergarten Room, Diplomas presented by Col. A. C. Drinkwater.

GRADUATES.

Elsie Marie Bunker,
Eva Martha Dam,
*Arthur Clapp Davenport.
*Clarence Willard Dow,
Alice Gertrude Drinkwater,
Angelina Ellsworth Drinkwater,
*Daniel Joseph Gallivan,
Clifton Ellsworth Neal.

JONAS PERKINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Friday evening, June 21, 1901, in the School Hall, presentation of Diplomas by Mr. William C. Harding.

GRADUATES.

Susan Avery,
William Alvin Babcock,
James Thomas Baldwin,
Mary Eliza Black,
James Henry DeNeil,
Theodore Everett Fogg,
*Lena Durfee Goodspeed,
Helen Florence Lund,
Agnes McCarthy,
Grace McDowell,
Joseph Michael McRae,
*John Malcolm Milne,
John Remick,
*Frederick William Smith,
*Arthur Edward Starr,
Annie Jeannie Strathdee,
Helen Burr Warren,
*Ralph Kimball Watson.

*Did not enter the High School.
† Given a certificate.

OPENING OF THE NEW CENTURY.

The new century was opened by the public schools at the Town Hall, Tuesday morning, January 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock, with the following program:

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, By Pupils.
Prayer, By Rev. George E. Whitehouse.
New Century Greeting, By Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.
Song, Red, White and Blue, By Pupils.
Piano Solo, By Miss Gertrude F. Young.

The centuries, nineteenth century events, the seven days, the seasons, and the months were presented in tableaux and costume scenes by the pupils from the various schools.

The Old and the New Century,
Mr. Daniel Harrington and Master George Carmichael.
(Mr. Harrington was born December 23, 1799.)

Song, America, By Pupils.
Benediction, By Rev. J. S. Bell.

The committee of arrangements were Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern and Mr. William C. Harding. Mr. Joseph A. Ewart was musical director, Miss Bertha Poole Chase, accompanist, and Mr. John L. Riley stage manager.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRIZE EXHIBITION.

The second annual meeting was held on Tuesday evening, February 26, 1901, in the Monatiquot School Hall. The competition was between the Jonas Perkins, the Penniman and the Monatiquot schools, by pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

PUPILS COMPETING IN SIGHT READING.

Monatiquot School, Margaret Crocker and Donald McClelland; Penniman School, Angelina Drinkwater and Clifton Neal; Jonas Perkins School, Gussie Rymarczick and Eva Robbins.

PUPILS COMPETING IN PREPARED READING.

Monatiquot School, Marguerite Packard; Penniman School, Mila Gage; Jonas Perkins School, May E. Black.

The ten best compositions were submitted from each school, and all the pupils of each school were given the spelling test.

The percentages won were as follows:

	Sight Reading.	Prepared Reading.	Composition.	Spelling.	Average
Monatiquot School,	88	91	79.4	67.6	81.5
Penniman School,	67	65	75	73.1	70
Jonas Perkins School,	87	84	91.3	76.3	84.7

The best compositions from each school were written by Susie Avery, Jonas Perkins School; Fannie Palmer, Penniman School; and Helen Bayley, Monatiquot School.

The judges were:

Prepared Reading,—Mrs. George O. Wales, Albert E. Avery and Mrs. T. R. Newell.

Sight Reading,—Aubrey Hilliard, Miss Ella W. Sheppard and Mrs. Charles H. Sprague.

Composition,—Miss Mary Wardwell, Charles G. Jordan and Mrs. F. Eugene Dyer.

COURSE OF STUDY.

I wish that I could say something which would help to make you realize how much need there is of making the instruction more practical. The whole business of education is becoming transformed to meet the demands of a new social and industrial life. The best schools are aiming to prepare the pupils to take an intelligent and efficient part in industrial activities. In this movement our schools are very far behind the schools of Boston and its surrounding cities and towns.

In general, the girls in our schools become keepers of homes, and the boys engage in mechanical industry. The legislature of 1898 recognized this fact and enacted a law authorizing school committees to provide instruction in such subjects as manual training, sewing and cooking. Substantial and successful courses of instruction in these subjects have been fully established in the best schools of the state.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The need of a separate building for the High School is too fully recognized to require further discussion. Schools must be

kept in the attic of the Monatiquot schoolhouse until a new building is provided. It will be nearly three years before a new building can be occupied, even if steps are taken at once to build it.

When the town determines to build a new home for the High School I hope that the generous and public spirited citizen who has offered to give ten thousand dollars to establish a Manual Training School in connection with the new High School, provided the town would appropriate an equal amount for this purpose, may be induced to renew the offer. Such a department in connection with the High School course of study would be of the highest value to the young men who will engage in mechanical occupations.

Respectfully,

IRVING W. HORNE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Braintree, January 15, 1902.

Jury List.

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 6th, 1902.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Arnold, Franklin E.	retired
Arnold, J. Marcus	merchant
Arnold, Richard L.	clerk
Bates, Frank Albert	plumber
Bates, Charles S.	salesman
Bates, Louis F.	plumber
Barbour, John	manufacturer
Bridgham, Oakes A.	merchant
Bailey, William H. H.	retired
Bond, Francis D.	clerk
Cain, Daniel E.	machinist
Cain, Thomas J.	stable keeper
Cavanagh, Charles F.	building mover
Cook, Alfred A.	brick layer
Currier, William H.	machinist
Cuff, John W.	clerk
Dow, Willard E.	electrician
Doane, Henry W.	salesman
Drinkwater, Horace R.	clerk
Dyer, Brainard T.	salesman
Dexter, Charles E.	draftsman
Ellsworth, George G.	clerk
Ellis, Walter F.	merchant
Flood, Edward	shoe worker
Gage, R. Allen	expressman
Gallivan, Daniel J.	barber
Green, Worth A.	shoe worker
Gore, Henry W.	bookkeeper
Hayward, Francis E.	florist

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Hobart, Edward W.	inspector
Hobart, Arthur L.	electrician
Hale, Edward A.	railroad employe
Heath, Vernon S.	shipper
Hollis, Albert F.	reporter
Harrison, William C.	draftsman
Howland, Walter H.	machine operator
Holmes, William L.	retired
Hunt, Nathaniel F.	retired
Hart, Louis J.	merchant
Hannaford, Charles S.	real estate and insurance
Kelley, Hiram H.	manufacturer
King, James H.	shoe worker
Keith, Arza H.	manufacturer
Leonard, William E.	shoe cutter
Leben, L. Francis	machinist
Mathewson, Emor H.	shoe worker
McRae, Augustus	carpenter
Morgan, Frank H.	broker
Pierson, Edward O.	railroad employe
Porter, Elbridge	salesman
Pratt, Stillman F.	editor
Prescott, Eben	editor
Patten, Harry L.	clerk
Penniman, N. Allen	salesman
Robery, John P.	contractor
Ross, William A.	manufacturer
Record, Sanford P.	broker
Sampson, William A.	salesman
Sampson, George E.	real estate and insurance
Shaw, Chester H.	paper hanger
Shaw, Will H.	salesman
Southworth, Alfred	clerk
Stevens, George W.	clerk
Sullivan, Edward J.	merchant
Summers, William B.	draftsman
Stark, William F.	electrician
Tuttle, G. Henry	engineer
Thayer, Franklin D.	retired
Thayer, Louis W.	merchant
Tilden, Sidney A.	engineer
White, Jonathan F.	bookkeeper
White, Hartley L.	civil engineer
Woodsum, Rufus H.	tack maker
Whitman, Henry B.	harness maker
Woodsum, Wilford F.	clerk

Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;
Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis avenue;
Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen street;

on Monday, the third day of March, 1902, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on one ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Road Commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for two years, and one for a term of three years; three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, and one member of the Board of Health for three years, and fifteen Constables. Also to vote on the same ballot Yes or No upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Also to vote Yes or No on the same ballot on the following Article, namely: "Shall an Act passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, together with the amendments thereof, entitled, An Act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits, be accepted."

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 12 o'clock, M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1902, at seven and one half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers, and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold the Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, town-ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone road, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the poor.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department, purchase of new hose, harnesses, etc.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Municipal Light Board as provided by Section 10 of Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1893, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue its Night Police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Service.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the same.

Art. 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of library books.

Art. 19. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for supplies and repairs of the Town Hall, and for the services of a janitor.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements of taxes.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town Buildings.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the support of the insane in hospitals; for the payment of State Aid and Military Aid, and for Soldiers' Relief

as provided by Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the payment of Court Fees and Expenses in criminal cases.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Stedman avenue, so called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading southerly from School street to Elm street, and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Harrison avenue, so called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading westerly from Middle street to a point near the new Penniman schoolhouse, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree, by adding after the word "Town" in said section, the words: "provided, however, that the Selectmen may, at the request of seven citizens of the town, designate certain streets on which coasting with a sled or runners may be allowed."

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on the West side of Washington street from a point in front of the house of C. H. Hobart, to connect with the drain at the end of Holbrook avenue, and appropriate the sum of $230.00 to build the same.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will supply the Board of Health with a team for the purpose of removing rubbish from the highways, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable lights on Grove street, between Plain and Liberty streets, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to direct the proper officers to open the school on Liberty street.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on West street, from the junction of West and Granite streets to a point near the Blue Hill cemetery, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the Town desires to take any action in relation to building concrete sidewalks and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Pearl street from the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. to the junction of Pearl and Fountain streets and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the last annual Town Meeting, wherein it was voted to accept of the act to choose a Board of Road Commissioners.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said third day of March, 1902, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer and Reporter.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the first day of March, 1902.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

ANSEL O. CLARK,
WM. W. MAYHEW,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

NORFOLK, ss. BRAINTREE, February 12, 1902.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES A. HOBART,
Constable of Braintree.

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